

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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VOTE SHEET

MAY 4, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 980214-WS - Application for rate increase in Duval, St. Johns and Nassau Counties by United Water Florida Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the May 3, 1999, Stipulation and Withdrawal of Protest Agreement filed by United Water Florida, Inc. and the Office of Public Counsel?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should accept the parties' Stipulation agreement and OPC's withdrawal of protest should be acknowledged. The PAA Order should be final as of May 4, 1999, except as modified by the adjustments to CIAC amortization expense, and the resulting revenue requirements and rates.

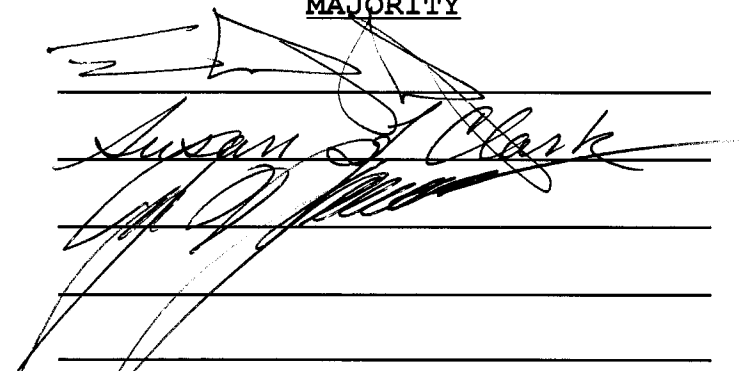
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: CL JN JC

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What are the appropriate water and wastewater rates?

Recommendation: If the Commission approves the stipulation, monthly rates as shown on Attachment A of staff's May 3, 1999 memorandum should be effective for service rendered as of the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets provided customers have received notice required by Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code. The utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets within thirty days of the Commission vote, which are consistent with that vote. Staff should be given authority to administratively approve the revised tariff sheets upon staff's verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision and the proposed customer notices are adequate. The utility should provide notice to the Commission of the date notice was given to the customers within ten days after the date of the customer notice.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon the utility's filing of and staff's approval of revised tariff sheets and customer notice.

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