

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 13, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 000610-WS - Application for uniform service availability charges in Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties by United Water Florida Inc.

Issue 1: Should UWF's application for service availability charges be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. UWF should be authorized to implement uniform plant capacity charges of \$391 per Equivalent Residential Connection (ERC) for water and \$1,316 per ERC for wastewater, for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, provided customers have received notice, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should UWF's request for approval of regulatory accounting treatment be approved?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that the utility's request to defer the costs until its next rate case and to begin amortization at that time be denied.

APPROVED

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no timely protest is received upon the expiration of the protest period, the Order should become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order and this docket should be closed.

MODIFIED

If a protest is received to issue 1, the tariff should go into effect, subject to refund, pending the outcome of the protest. If the company implements the charge, the increase in the charge should be escrowed pending approval of the final charges.