

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 3, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010168-WU - Application for limited proceeding emergency, temporary, and permanent increase in water rates to customers in Seven Springs service area in Pasco County, by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the utility's request for emergency rates be approved?
RECOMMENDATION: No. Aloha's failure to adequately address its over pumping problem over the past two years does not make its request for rate relief an emergency.

MODIFIED

order will be procedural on this issue rather than PAA.

ISSUE 2: Should the utility's request for a limited proceeding for a temporary and permanent rate increase be approved?
RECOMMENDATION: No. This limited proceeding request is an inappropriate vehicle to establish new rates for the Seven Springs water system.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If no timely protest is received upon 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.

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