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JANUARY 22, 2002

RE: Docket No. 980876-WS - Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Marion County by Ocala Springs Utilities Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant Ocala Springs Utilities Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant Ocala Springs Utilities Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time. As requested in its motion, the utility should be allowed until December 7, 2003, to file an application to establish initial rates and charges for the utility, along with the other supporting information required by Orders Nos. PSC-98-1644-FOF-WS and PSC-98-1374-PCO-WS. Moreover, the utility should be put on notice that if it fails to file the information required by Orders Nos. PSC-98-1644-FOF-WS and PSC-98-1374-PCO-WS by December 7, 2003, staff will bring a recommendation to the Commission addressing whether certificate revocation proceedings should be initiated pursuant to Section 367.111, Florida Statutes.

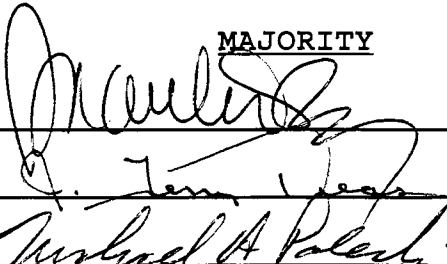
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Deason, Baez, Palecki

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open pending completion of the filing requirements by Ocala Springs Utilities Inc., and the establishment of initial rates and charges for the utility.

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