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### **December 16, 2008**

**Docket No. 070740-SU** – Joint application for approval of transfer of Hudson Utilities, Inc.'s wastewater system and Certificate No. 104-S, in Pasco County, to Ni Florida, LLC.

**Issue 1**: What is rate base for Hudson's wastewater facilities as of December 31, 2007?

Recommendation: The appropriate rate base, which reflects the net book value for transfer purposes, is \$2,417,932 for the Hudson system as of December 31, 2007. Within 60 days of the date of the final order, Ni Florida should be required to provide a statement that the utility's books have been updated to reflect the Commission-approved rate base adjustments and balances. In addition, the Commission-approved rate base adjustments should be reflected in the utility's 2008 annual report.

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**Issue 2**: Should an acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: No. An acquisition adjustment should not be included in the calculation of rate base for transfer purposes.

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**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:** All Commissioners

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**Issue 3**: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no protest to the proposed agency action issues is filed by a substantially affected person within 21 days of the date of the order, a consummating order should be issued. However, the docket should remain open pending receipt of the confirmation statement that the utility's books have been adjusted to reflect the Commission-approved rate base adjustments. Upon receipt of the statement, the docket should be administratively closed.

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