

VOTE SHEET

DATE: December 17, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 961270-SU - Request for variance from Order No. PSC-96-1190-FOF-WS by Hudson Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Hudson Bay Company.

Issue 1: Recommendation that Hudson's request for a variance from Order No. PSC-96-1180-FOF-WS be granted. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation, Hudson's tariffs for gross-up authority should not be cancelled. The tariffs should be revised to allow for the continued collection of gross-up taxes on CIAC that is paid in installments from customers that entered into installment contracts prior to June 12, 1996. Once the utility has collected the taxes on the CIAC installment plans, initiated prior to June 12, 1996, the utility should submit cancelled tariff sheets to the Commission.

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Issue 2: Recommendation that, upon expiration of the protest period, if a protest is not received from a substantially affected person, this docket should be closed.



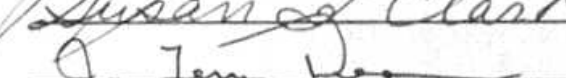
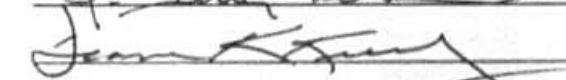
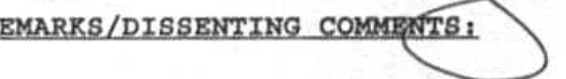
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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DISSENTING



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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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