

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

DATE: February 4, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. ~~88888~~ 88888 - Application for 1996 disposition of contributions in aid of construction by Hudson Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Hudson Bay Company.

Issue 1: Recommendation that Hudson Utilities, Inc. refund \$1,817 for 1993, and \$47,051.94 for 1994, for a total of \$48,868.94 plus accrued interest through the date of refund, for gross-up of CIAC collected in excess of the tax liability. For 1994, the utility should be required to refund \$139.62 to each of the 337 customers who paid the gross-up in full. In addition, the utility should collect only \$460.38 from the 59 customers who paid the gross-up in installments. To the extent that the utility has collected more than \$460.38 from those customers using the installment plan, the utility should be required to refund the difference in the \$460.38 that should have been collected and the amount actually collected in installments. In

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

PSC/RAR33 (5/90)

Commissioners Deason and Kiedling dissented on Issue 1

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accordance with Orders Nos. 16971 and 23541, all refunds should be made on a pro rata basis to those persons who contributed the taxes. The refunds should be completed within six months. The utility should submit copies of cancelled checks, credits applied to monthly bills or other evidence which verifies that the refunds have been made, within 30 days from the date of refund. Within 30 days from the date of refund, the utility should also provide a list of unclaimed refunds detailing contributor and amount, and an explanation of the efforts made to make the refunds.

APPROVED

*Commissioners Deason and
Kiesling dissented.*

Issue 2: Recommendation that, upon expiration of the protest period, this docket should remain open pending verification of the refunds. Staff should be given administrative authority to close the docket upon verification that the refunds have been completed.

APPROVED