

VOTE SHEET

DATE: May 6, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 960244-WU - Application for certificate to provide water service in Highlands County by Holmes Utilities, Inc./Country Walk Facility.

Issue 1: Should the Commission order Holmes Utilities, Inc. to show cause, in writing within 20 days, why it should not be fined for violation of Section 367.031, F.S.?

Recommendation: No, show cause proceedings should not be initiated.

APPROVED

Issue 2: Should the application of Holmes Utilities, Inc. for a water certificate be granted?

Recommendation: Yes, Holmes Utilities, Inc. should be granted Certificate No. 579-W to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated April 24, 1997.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Issue 3: What rates and charges should be approved for this utility?
Recommendation: The existing rates and charges detailed in the analysis portion of staff's memorandum dated April 24, 1997 should be approved. The effective date of the rates should be the stamped approval date of the tariff.

APPROVED

Issue 4: Should the utility be required to pay regulatory assessment fees for 1995 and 1996 and file an Annual Report for 1996 with the Commission?
Recommendation: Yes, the utility should be required to remit regulatory assessment fees for 1995, from September 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. Further, the utility should be required to remit regulatory assessment fees and file an Annual Report for all of 1996. The regulatory assessment fees and Annual Report should be filed within 45 days of the issuance date of the order.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?
Recommendation: Yes.

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