

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 7, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 961529-WU - Request for approval of agreement with City of Fernandina Beach, which will revise tariff to allow for discontinuance of water service to any customer owing unpaid sewer bills to City pursuant to Section 159.18(2), F.S., by Florida Public Utilities Company (Fernandina Beach System).

Issue 1: Should the request for approval to enter into an agreement with the City of Fernandina Beach and the proposed tariff revision filed by FPUC which allows for discontinuance of water service to any customer owing unpaid sewer bills to the City of Fernandina Beach be approved?

Recommendation: No. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.320(2)(g), Florida Administrative Code, discontinuance of service for nonpayment of bills must be for service provided by the same or an affiliated utility. The proposed tariff revision should not be approved. Therefore, the request for approval to enter into an agreement with the City of Fernandina Beach is moot.

DENIED

Rule is struck in consideration of the Commission's decision to amend the rule.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

DISSENTING

MAJORITY

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed if no person whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed action files a protest within the 21-day protest period.

APPROVED