

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970328-SU - Petition to establish rates for a new class of service for residential wastewater only (RWO) service in all jurisdictional service areas included in Docket No. 950495-WS and currently without authorized RWO rates by Florida Water Services Corporation.

Issue 1: Should Florida Water Services Corporation's proposed tariff sheets reflecting the utility's request for a new class of service to provide residential wastewater only (RWO) service be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, Florida Water Services Corporation's proposed tariff sheets reflecting the utility's request for a new class of service to provide residential wastewater only (RWO) service should be approved as filed. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided the affected RWO customers have received notice. The rates should not be implemented until proper notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof to staff of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of notice. Further, the approved rates should be subject to any subsequent change to Order No. PSC-96-1320-FOF-WS as a result of the pending appeal. Should the disposition of the appeal result in any change to FWSC's wastewater rates, the utility should be required to make a subsequent filing with the Commission addressing this change.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Issue 2: Should the docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, this tariff should become effective in accordance with Rule 25-30.475 (1), Florida Administrative Code. If a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the Order, this tariff should remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

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