

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 28, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 960444-WU - Application for rate increase and for increase in service availability charges in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the utility's offer of settlement which adopts rates and charges supported by staff's testimony?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should accept the utility's offer of settlement. The utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the appropriate rates. 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 customers have received notice. The rates may not be implemented until proper notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of notice.

APPROVED

On its own motion, The Commission reconsidered its vote approving staff's recommendation and approved the recommendation with the addition requirement that the company mail the PAA order to all its customers

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: DS CL JC

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: The 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, and upon the utility's filing of and staff's approval of revised tariff sheets.

APPROVED