

VOTE SHEET

MAY 12, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980504-WS - Disposition of gross-up funds collected by Hydratech Utilities, Inc. in Martin County.

Issue 1: Should Hydratech Utilities, Inc., be required to refund excess gross-up collections for 1996?
Recommendation: No. The utility over-collected CIAC gross-up in the amount of \$2,692; however, staff recommends that the Commission accept the utility's request to offset 50% of the legal and accounting fees incurred (\$3,457) against the refund amount of \$2,692. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation, only \$2,692 of the \$3,457 amount will be used to offset the refund of \$2,692. When the offset is made, no refund would be required for 1996.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should the docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed upon expiration of the protest period.

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