### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### VOTE SHEET

### MAY 19, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980433-WU - Application for amendment of Certificate No. 420-W to add territory in Highlands County by Heartland Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Special Service Availability Agreement be approved? Recommendation: Yes, the Special Service Availability Agreement between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Heartland Utilities, Inc. should be approved. The portion of this issue recommending approval of the Special Service Availability Agreement should be issued as proposed agency action. In addition, staff recommends that the utility be immediately allowed to proceed with the design and construction to serve potable water to these customers.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Issue 2: Should Heartland Utilities, Inc.'s application for amendment of Water Certificate No. 420-W be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, Heartland Utilities Inc.'s application should be granted for the additional territory described in Attachment A of staff's May 7, 1998 memorandum. Heartland should charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges contained in its tariff until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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<u>Issue 3</u>: Should this docket be closed?
<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes, this docket should be closed if no timely protests are filed to the proposed agency action issue.

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