

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 18, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 971596-WS - Petition for limited proceeding regarding other postretirement employee benefits and petition for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, F.A.C., by United Water Florida Inc.

Issue 1: Should the utility's petitions for limited proceeding regarding OPEBs and for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, be approved?

Recommendation: No. UWF's petitions for limited proceeding regarding OPEBs and for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, should be denied.

Deferred - The company waived the 60-day (Section 367.081(6)) and 90-day (Section 120.542(7)) statutory time limits

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in the Majority column: Susan J. Clark, J. Terry Hear, Joe Garcia]

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

DEFERRED *to 9-1-98*

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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.