

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 17, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980876-WS - Application for certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Marion County by Ocala Springs Utilities Inc.

Issue 1: Should the application of Ocala Springs Utilities Inc. for original certificates of authorization to operate a water and wastewater utility be granted?

Recommendation: Yes. Ocala Springs Utilities Inc. should be granted Water Certificate No. 604-W and Wastewater Certificate No. 520-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated November 5, 1998. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-1374-PCO-WS, OSUI must submit detailed system maps and evidence of ownership of the plant sites when it submits its applications for construction permits with the Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and it must submit a separate application in this docket for initial rates and charges within 24 months of the issuance of an order granting original certificates.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Garcia participated in the Agenda Conference via video teleconference and ~~dissented~~ in the vote. He will sign the vote sheet upon his return to Tallahassee.

**agreed**

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open pending completion of the filing requirements by the utility and the establishment of resulting rates and charges by the Commission. The utility should be put on notice that it cannot receive any compensation for utility service until its rates and charges have been established by the Commission pursuant to Sections 367.045, and 367.081(1), Florida Statutes.

**APPROVED**