

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 31, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981697-WS - Application for authority to transfer facilities and Certificate Nos. 585-W and 503-S in Polk County from Village Water, Ltd. to AquaSource Utility, Inc.

Issue 1: Should Village Water, Ltd., be ordered to show cause, in writing within 21 days, why it should not be fined for its apparent violation of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes?

Recommendation: No. A show cause proceeding should not be initiated.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Issue 2: Should the transfer of facilities and Water Certificate 585-W and Wastewater Certificate 503-S from Village Water, Ltd. to AquaSource Utility, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, the transfer of facilities and Water Certificate 585-W and Wastewater Certificate 503-S from Village Water, Ltd. to AquaSource Utility, Inc., should be approved. AquaSource should be required to provide a recorded copy of the deed within 60 days from the issuance date of the Order issued as a result of action taken at this agenda conference.

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Issue 3: What is the rate base of Village Water at the time of transfer?

Recommendation: The rate base of Village Water could not be determined. AquaSource should be put on notice that an original cost study will be required upon the filing of any rate petition. Also, AquaSource should be required to maintain its books and records in compliance with the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts.

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Issue 4: Should an acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: An acquisition adjustment cannot be determined since rate base cannot be established at this time.

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Issue 5: What are the appropriate rates and charges for Village Water?
Recommendation: AquaSource should continue charging the rates approved for Village Water. The tariff should be effective for services provided or connections made on or after the stamped approval date, in accordance with Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice.

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Issue 6: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. The docket should remain open for an additional 60 days to allow staff to verify that AquaSource has submitted a recorded deed. If no timely protest is received to the proposed agency action issue upon the expiration of the protest period, the order should become final and effective upon the issuance of a consummating order. Once the recorded deed has been submitted, the docket should be closed administratively.

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