

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 980467-WS - Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 373-W and 322-S to add territory in Marion County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Florida Water Services Corporation's and Marion County's Stipulated Agreement and acknowledge Marion County's Notice of Withdrawal of its objection to Florida Water Services Corporation's amendment application?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should accept the parties' Stipulated Agreement and acknowledge Marion County's Notice of Withdrawal of its objection to Florida Water Services Corporation's amendment application.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Florida Water Services Corporation's application for amendment of Water Certificate No. 373-W and Wastewater Certificate No. 322-S be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should grant Florida Water Services Corporation's application for the additional territory described in Attachment B of staff's August 26, 1999 memorandum, minus the area stricken. Attachment C is the composite territory description that includes all previously granted territory and the additional water and wastewater service area. Attachment D is the stipulated territory for which Florida Water did not originally apply. The utility should notice the area in Attachment D, and provide proof of noticing. Staff recommends that it process the remaining portion of the application administratively, unless an objection is filed or the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) submits comments that must be addressed. In the event of an objection to the territory in Attachment D or comments from the DCA, this matter will be returned to the Commission for final determination. Florida Water should charge the customers in the territory added herein (Attachment B) the rates and charges until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open for Florida Water to notice the area in Attachment D. After noticing is complete, and Florida Water has provided proof of noticing, staff will process the remaining portion of the amendment administratively. However, if an objection is received or the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has concerns that need to be addressed, this case will be returned to the Commission for final decision.