

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 982017-SU - Application for authority to transfer facilities of South Seas Utility Company and Certificate No. 268-S in Lee County to AquaSource Utility, Inc.

Issue 1: Should South Seas Utility Company 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.


APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY


DISSENTING



 Susan Clark

 Joe Tarver

 J. Terry Dean



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:



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Issue 2: Should the transfer of facilities and Wastewater Certificate 268-S from South Seas Utility Company to AquaSource Utility, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, the transfer of facilities and Wastewater Certificate 268-S from South Seas Utility Company to AquaSource Utility, Inc., should be approved. The utility should provide a recorded copy of the deed within 60 days from the issuance date of the Order.

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Issue 3: What is the rate base of South Seas at the time of transfer?

Recommendation: The rate base of South Seas, which for transfer purposes reflects the net book value, is \$1,204,683. AquaSource should be put on notice that the accumulated depreciation amount will be adjusted in any future rate proceeding to reflect the appropriate depreciation rate pursuant to Rule 25-30.140, Florida Administrative Code.

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Issue 4: Should an acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: No. An acquisition adjustment should not be included in the calculation of rate base for transfer purposes.

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Issue 5: Should the rates and charges approved for South Seas be continued?

Recommendation: AquaSource should continue charging the rates approved for South Seas. The tariff should be effective for services rendered 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 from the issuance date of the order to allow staff to verify that AquaSource has submitted a recorded deed. If no timely protest is received to the proposed agency action issues upon expiration of the protest period, the order should become final and effective upon issuance of a consummating order. Once the recorded deed has been submitted, the docket should be closed administratively.

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