

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 19, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981288-WU - Application for certificate to operate a water utility in Charlotte and Lee Counties, by Town and Country Utilities Company.

Issue 1: Should the Withdrawals of Objections by Charlotte and Lee Counties be acknowledged?

Recommendation: Yes, the Withdrawals of Objections by Charlotte and Lee Counties should be acknowledged.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

S. L. [Signature]
Susan [Signature]
Joe [Signature]
J. Terry [Signature]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Town and Country's application for an original water certificate be granted?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, Town and Country's application for an original water certificate should be granted.

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Issue 3: What initial potable, non-potable, and bulk water rates and charges and return on equity are appropriate for Town and Country Utilities?

Recommendation: The rates set forth in the analysis portion of staff's October 7, 1999 memorandum are appropriate and the return on equity should be established at 10.11%. The utility should file tariff sheets reflecting the approved rates and charges within 30 days of the effective date of the order. Staff should be given administrative authority to approve the revised tariff sheets, upon verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision. The rates should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code.

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Issue 4: Should the utility's proposed miscellaneous service charges be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility's proposed miscellaneous service charges should be approved. The utility should file tariff sheets reflecting the approved rates and charges within 30 days of the effective date of the order. Staff should be given administrative authority to approve the revised tariff sheets, upon verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision. The rates should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code.

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Issue 5: What are the appropriate service availability charges for Town and Country Utilities?

Recommendation: The service availability charges set forth within the staff analysis are appropriate. The utility should file tariff sheets reflecting the approved rates and charges within 30 days of the effective date of the order. Staff should be given administrative authority to approve the revised tariff sheets, upon verification that the tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision. The rates should be effective on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code.

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Issue 6: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. Upon expiration of the protest period, and if no timely protests to the proposed agency action issues are filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

APPROVED