

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 16, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 980943-WS - Disposition of contributions-in-aid-of-construction (CIAC) gross-up funds collected by Gulf Utility Company in Lee County.

Issue 1: Should Gulf Utility Company be ordered to remit unclaimed gross-up refunds of \$6,575.54 to the State of Florida Comptroller's Office as abandoned property?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility should be ordered to remit unclaimed gross-up refunds, in the amount of \$6,575.54, to the State of Florida Comptroller's Office as abandoned property.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Susan L. Clark
Joe Garcia
J. Terry Pearson
[Signature]

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. Upon expiration of the protest period, if a timely protest is not filed by a substantially affected person, the order should become final and effective upon the issuance of a consummating order. The docket should remain open pending verification that the unclaimed refunds have been delivered to the State of Florida Comptroller's Office as abandoned property. Staff should be granted administrative authority to close the docket upon receiving such verification.

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