

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

JANUARY 18, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 991754-GP - Petition by Friends of the Aquifer, Inc. to adopt rules necessary to establish safety standards and a safety regulatory program for intrastate and interstate natural gas pipelines and pipeline facilities located in Florida.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant the petition by Friends of the Aquifer, Inc., to initiate rulemaking to adopt rules governing the safety of intrastate and interstate natural gas pipelines and pipeline facilities?

Recommendation: No. The Commission should deny the petition. To the extent that the Commission has jurisdiction and the authority to adopt rules governing the safety of gas pipelines, it has done so.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

*To the Feb. 1, 2000
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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes.