

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 992030-TI - Initiation of show cause proceedings against U.S. Operators, Inc. for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, F.A.C., Response to Commission Staff Inquiries.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by U.S. Operators, Inc. to resolve the apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should accept the company's settlement proposal. Any contribution should be received by the Commission within ten business days from the issuance date of the Commission Order and should identify the docket number and company name. The Commission should forward the contribution to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. With the approval of Issue 1, this docket should remain open pending the remittance of the \$2,500 voluntary contribution. Upon remittance of the settlement payment, this docket should be closed. If the company fails to pay in accordance with the terms of the Commission Order, the company's certificate should be canceled administratively, and this docket should be closed.

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