

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 990684-SU - Notice of filing Tariff Sheet No. 13.1 to implement reuse service in Sumter County by Little Sumter Utility Company.

Issue 1: Should Little Sumter Utility Company's proposed tariff reflecting a zero rate for a new class of service to provide reclaimed water be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. In accordance with Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code, the rate should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff sheets, provided the reclaimed water service customers have received notice. The utility should provide proof that the customers have received notice within ten days after the date of notice.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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Issue 2: Should any of the reuse costs be spread to LSU's water customers and, if so, what are the resulting water and wastewater rates?

Recommendation: Reuse costs should not be spread to water customers at this time. However, the utility should file semiannual reports on water consumption, containing the information discussed in the analysis portion of staff's February 17, 2000 memorandum, retroactive to April 1999, through the year 2002. The utility also should continue escrowing gallonage revenues, in excess of the gallonage revenue requirement, from the second tier rate, through the year 2002, unless an earlier determination is made to discontinue the escrow requirement.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issues 1 and 2 are approved, this tariff should become effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, this tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

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