

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 28, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 991001-WU - Application for transfer of facilities and Certificate No. 424-W in Highlands County from Lake Josephine Water to AquaSource Utility, Inc.

Issue 1: Should Lake Josephine Water be ordered to show cause, in writing within 21 days, why it should not be fined for its apparent violation of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes?

Recommendation: No. A show cause proceeding should not be initiated.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the transfer of facilities and Water Certificate 424-W from Lake Josephine Water to AquaSource Utility, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, the transfer of facilities and Water Certificate 424-W from Lake Josephine to AquaSource Utility, Inc., should be approved. Further, AquaSource should be required to file an amendment of territory application within 60 days of the effective date of the order.

Issue 3: What is the rate base of Lake Josephine at the time of transfer?

Recommendation: The rate base of Lake Josephine, which for transfer purposes reflects the net book value, is \$178,226.

Issue 4: Should an acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: No. An acquisition adjustment should not be included in the calculation of rate base for transfer purposes.

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Issue 5: Should the rates and charges approved for Lake Josephine be continued?

Recommendation: Yes. AquaSource should continue charging the rates and charges approved for Lake Josephine. The tariff should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date, in accordance with Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code.

Issue 6: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no timely protest is received to the proposed agency action issues upon the expiration of the protest period, the order should become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order, which will also close the docket.