

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 29, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000334-WU - Application for transfer of water facilities in Volusia County from Tomoka Water Works, Inc., holder of Certificate No. 81-W, to Florida Water Services Corporation; for amendment of Certificate No. 238-W held by Florida Water Services Corporation; and for cancellation of Certificate No. 81-W.

Issue 1: Should the transfer of water facilities from Tomoka to FWSC be approved, Tomoka's Certificate No. 81-W canceled, and FWSC's Certificate No. 233-W amended to include the additional territory?

Recommendation: Yes. The transfer of the water facilities from Tomoka to FWSC should be approved. Tomoka's Certificate No. 81-W should be canceled and FWSC's Certificate No. 238-W should be amended to include the additional territory of Tomoka.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: What is the rate base of Tomoka at the time of transfer?

Recommendation: The rate base, which for transfer purposes reflects the net book value, is \$34,543, as of December 21, 1999, for the Tomoka system.

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Issue 3: Should a positive acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: No. Because FWSC has not requested an acquisition adjustment, and there are no extraordinary circumstances in this case to warrant the inclusion of an acquisition adjustment, staff recommends that no acquisition adjustment should be included in the calculation of rate base.

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Issue 4: Should FWSC adopt and use the rates and charges approved by this Commission for Tomoka?

Recommendation: Yes. FWSC should continue charging the rates and charges approved for this utility system until authorized to change in a subsequent proceeding. The tariff reflecting the change in ownership should be effective for services provided or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets.

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Issue 5: 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 and the docket should be closed.

**APPROVED**