

VOTE SHEET

JANUARY 16, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010005-WS - Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(a), F.S.

Issue 1: Which index should be used to determine price level adjustments?
Recommendation: The Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator Index is recommended for use in calculating price level adjustments. Staff recommends calculating the 2001 price index by using a fiscal year, four quarter comparison of the Implicit Price Deflator Index ending with the third quarter 2000.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: What percentage should be used by water and wastewater utilities for the 2001 Price Index?

Recommendation: The 2001 Price Index for water and wastewater utilities should be 2.50%.

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Issue 3: How should the utilities calculate and provide annualized revenues for indexing purposes?

Recommendation: The utilities should utilize Form PSC/WAW 15 (4/99).

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Issue 4: How should the utilities be informed of the indexing requirements?

Recommendation: The Division of Records and Reporting should be directed to mail each regulated water and wastewater utility a copy of the PAA order establishing the index which will contain the information presented in Form PSC/WAW 15 (4/99) and Appendix "A" (Attachment 1 of staff's January 4, 2001 memorandum). A cover letter from the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation should be included with the mailing of the order.

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with modification made to letter (Attachment 2) by staff at conference.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon the issuance of the Consummating Order if no substantially affected person files a timely protest within the 14-day protest period after issuance of the PAA Order. Any party filing a protest should be required to prefile testimony with the protest.

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