

VOTE SHEET

MAY 15, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010518-WS - Notice of intent to increase water and wastewater rates in Pasco County, based upon application of provisions of Section 367.081(4)(a) & (b), F.S., by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission order Aloha Utilities, Inc., to refrain from increasing its rates pursuant to the price index provisions of Sections 367.081(4)(a), Florida Statutes?

RECOMMENDATION: The Commission should order Aloha Utilities, Inc., to refrain from increasing its rates pursuant to the price index provisions of Section 367.081(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

MODIFIED

Approved with the modification that the Green Springs 1999 price indexing is deferred pending completion of the Commission's investigation of the earnings of this system.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Richard A. Peltola
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ISSUE 2: Should the Commission order Aloha Utilities, Inc., to refrain from increasing its rates for its Aloha Gardens division pursuant to the pass-through provisions of Section 367.081(4)(b), Florida Statutes?

RECOMMENDATION: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Docket No. 000737-WS, the pass-through increase for both the bulk water and wastewater increases from the County will already be included in the rates for the Aloha Gardens division of Aloha Utilities, Inc. Therefore, Aloha Utilities, Inc., should not be allowed to implement the pass-through increases for its Aloha Gardens division.

APPROVED

ISSUE 3: Should the Commission order Aloha Utilities, Inc., to refrain from increasing its rates for its Seven Springs division pursuant to the pass-through provisions of Section 367.081(4)(b), Florida Statutes?

RECOMMENDATION: No. At this point in time, staff is making no recommendations in the overearnings docket concerning the Seven Springs division of Aloha Utilities, Inc. Therefore, Aloha Utilities, Inc., should be allowed to proceed with implementation of the pass-through increases for the Seven Springs division, provided it has submitted the appropriate notice to customers, the appropriate revised tariff sheets, and has notified each customer of the increase authorized and the reasons for the increase and has otherwise complied with the requirements of Rule 25-30.425, Florida Administrative Code.

APPROVED

ISSUE 4: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, the decision will become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order, and the docket should be closed.

DENIED

The docket is to remain open consistent with decision in clause 1.