

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase)
in water rates in Orange County)
by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.)
_____)

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WEDGEFIELD'S
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY
SUPPORTING ITS MOTION TO STRIKE
PORTIONS OF PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF OPC WITNESSES LARKIN AND BIDDY

COMES NOW Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. (Wedgefield or the "Utility"), which provides the following supplemental authority in support of its Motion to Strike Portions of Prefiled Testimony and states:

1. In paragraph 2 of Wedgefield's Motion it cited Jasmine Lakes, Order No. 23728, issued November 7, 1990, 90 FPSC 11:114 at 118, as authority for the principle that the only difference between rate base for purposes of transfer and rate base in a rate case is that, for purposes of transfer, ratemaking adjustments such as working capital and used and useful are not included. For a rate case they are included. In Jasmine Lakes, the order stated:

The rate base calculation is used purely to establish the net book value of the property being transferred and does not include the normal ratemaking adjustments of working capital calculations and used and useful adjustments. Jasmine Lakes, supra, at 118

2. As additional legal authority, Wedgefield cites the following cases:

NHC Utilities re Harbor Lakes, Order No. PSC-98-0024-FOF-WU, 98 FPSC 1:87 at 91, issued January 5, 1998

Wedgefield re Econ, Order No. PSC-96-1241-FOF-WS, 96 FPSC 10:87 at 90, issued October 7, 1996.

Southern States re Lake Utilities, Order No. PSC-95-0268-FOF-WS, 95 FPSC 2:423 at 429, issued February 28, 1995.

RHV re Homosassa, Order No. PSC-94-1163-FOF-SU, 94 FPSC 9:336 at 338, issued September, 22, 1994.

SSU re Silver Lake, Order No. 23397, 90 FPSC 8:427 at 430, issued August, 23, 1990.

SSU re Sugar Mill, Order No. 19841, 88 FPSC 8:207 at 208, issued August, 22, 1988.

3. Since 1988, there have been approximately EIGHTY cases decided by the Florida Public Service Commission affirming the same legal principle.

WHEREFORE, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. submits the above supplemental authority.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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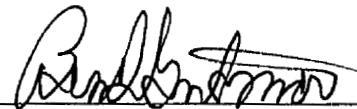
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been sent to the following by U.S. mail (or by hand delivery#) this 25th day of June, 2001.

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