

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE
HAND DELIVER**

Date of Request: 8/30/01 Date of Agenda Conference: 9/4/01 Item No. 3

Docket No.: 001502-WS Brief Title: Proposed Rule 25-30.0371, Acquisition Adjustments

Requested by: Staff Other Florida Water Services Corp. (Name)

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (if other)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER) Approve Request Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11 and SOP 1607]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: 10/16/01
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item
- Late Filed Recommendation (must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date approved for late filing) **A copy of the front page of the recommendation must be provided to CCA by 12 noon on the regular filing date for use as a place-holder during agenda preparation.**
- Add Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Florida Water Service Corp.'s Chief Financial Officer, who it wishes to have analyze staff's recommended rule which modifies current policy, has been on vacation and will not return until the afternoon of September 4, 2001. Florida Water needs a deferral to 10/2/01, however, the lead staff person will not be available on that date, thus staff recommends a deferral to the 10/16/01 agenda conference.

Signature (OPR Staff): Christina Moore Initials (OPR Division Director or Designee): CM

Signature (Legal Staff): Christina Moore Initials (Legal Division Director or Designee): CM

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TECHNICAL OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office Approve Request Deny Request

Initials: M "T" W Date: 8/30/01

Comments: Comments should list the benefit of or such input as possible so I recommend that the deferral be approved.

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE: Approve Request Deny Request

Initials: MB Date: 8/30/01

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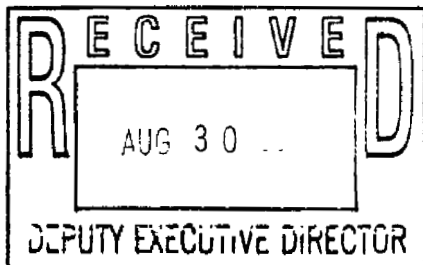
The Honorable E. Leon Jacobs, Chairman
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Re: Docket No. 001502-WS

Dear Chairman Jacobs:

On August 23, 2001, the Staff issued a recommendation concerning Proposed Rule 25-30.0371, Florida Administrative Code, Acquisition Adjustments, in the above-referenced docket. The rule proposal is scheduled to be considered at the September 4, 2001 Agenda Conference as Item 3, and interested persons may participate. Per the Staff Recommendation, there is no critical deadline associated with this proposed rule.

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") has actively participated in this docket. James Perry, Florida Water's Chief Financial Officer, participated and provided comments at the Commission workshop. Mr. Perry will not return from vacation until the afternoon of September 4, 2001. Florida Water requires Mr. Perry's analysis and evaluation of the proposed rule prior to taking a position on the alternative proposed rules before the Commission. In addition, Florida Water believes that other participants may desire additional time to review the alternative proposed rules suggested by Staff and perhaps develop additional rule proposals.

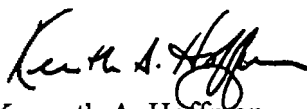


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For these reasons, Florida Water believes it would be appropriate to defer this matter two agendas until the October 2, 2001 Agenda Conference. I have conferred with Staff counsel who advised that she does not object to this request; however, Staff counsel advised that Marshall Willis, a key staff member on this docket, will not be available for the October 2, 2001 Agenda Conference. Accordingly, for these reasons, Florida Water respectfully requests a deferral of Item 3 scheduled for the September 4, 2001 Agenda Conference and that the matter be deferred until the **October 16, 2001** Agenda Conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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