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AUGUST 6, 2002

RE: Docket No. 981079-SU - Application for amendment of Certificate No. 104-S to extend service territory in Pasco County by Hudson Utilities, Inc., and request for limited proceeding.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant Hudson Utilities, Inc.'s Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to File Proof of Transfer of Territory?

RECOMMENDATION: The Motion should be granted in part and denied in part. Hudson should be given until September 18, 2002, to either file proof of the transfer of territory or a proposed settlement agreement resolving the dispute concerning the delay in completing the transfer, as well as a schedule setting forth the timetable for completion of the interconnection with Pasco County's facilities and transfer of territory from the County. Should Hudson be unable to resolve the dispute concerning the delay in completing the transfer, staff will file a recommendation concerning whether proceedings should be initiated to delete the territory at issue from Hudson's certificate.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Deason, Baez, Palecki

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open to allow staff to verify that Hudson Utilities, Inc., has filed proof of the transfer of the Signal Cove territory from Pasco County to the utility. Once staff has verified this information, this docket should be closed administratively.

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