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AUGUST 20, 2002

RE: Docket No. 001382-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Lake County by Pennbrooke Utilities, Inc. (Recommendation withdrawn from August 6, 2002 conference; revised recommendation filed.)

ISSUE 1: Should the utility's request for an extension to complete the required pro forma plant addition be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The utility's request for an extension to complete the required pro forma plant addition should be approved. The utility expects to complete the remaining plant improvement by November 30, 2002. If the utility does not complete the pro forma by November 30, 2002, staff will bring a recommendation before the Commission to reduce rates associated with the pro forma addition.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Deason, Baez, Palecki

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DISSENTING

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should not be closed. It should remain open to allow the utility additional time to complete the pro forma plant addition to the water system. If the utility completes the plant addition by November 30, 2002, the docket should be closed administratively upon staff's verification that the addition has been made.

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