

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

RE: Docket No. 020256-WU - Application for transfer of Certificate No. 380-W from A. P. Utilities, Inc. in Marion County to Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc., holder of Certificate No. 363-W, for amendment of Certificate No. 363-W, and for cancellation of Certificate No. 380-W.

ISSUE 1: Should the transfer of Certificate No. 380-W, from APU to Sunshine, holder of Certificate No. 363-W, be approved and Water Certificate No. 363-W be amended and Certificate No. 380-W be canceled?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The transfer of Certificate No. 380-W from APU to Sunshine should be approved, Water Certificate No. 363-W should be amended to include the Quail Run service area, and Certificate No. 380-W should be canceled. The utility is current on its 2001 regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) and annual reports. As of January 1, 2002, Sunshine is responsible for remitting all future RAFs and annual reports to the Commission. A description of the territory served by the utility is appended to staff's August 22, 2002 memorandum as Attachment A.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures of majority commissioners: G. Kelly Bradley, J. Terry Deason, and Michael A. Palerdi]

[Handwritten signature of dissenting commissioner: J. Terry Deason]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Comm. Deason dissented on Issue 3.

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ISSUE 2: What is the rate base of APU at the time of transfer?

RECOMMENDATION: The rate base for transfer purposes is \$19,685 for the water system as of March 15, 2002. Sunshine should be reminded of its obligation to maintain the utility's books and records in conformance with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' (NARUC) Uniform System of Accounts (USOA).

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ISSUE 3: Should an acquisition adjustment be included in the calculation of rate base?

RECOMMENDATION: No. Sunshine has not requested an acquisition adjustment and there are no extraordinary circumstances in this case to warrant the inclusion of an acquisition adjustment. Staff recommends that no acquisition adjustment should be included in the calculation of rate base.

Commissioner Deason dissented.

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ISSUE 4: Should the rates and charges approved for this utility be continued?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Sunshine should continue charging the rates and charges approved for this utility system until authorized to change by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The tariff reflecting the change in ownership should be effective for services provided or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets.

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ISSUE 5: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If no timely protest is received to the proposed agency action issues, upon the expiration of the protest period a Consummating Order should be issued and the docket should be closed.

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