

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 15, 2002

RE: Docket No. 992015-WU - Application for limited proceeding to recover costs of water system improvements in Marion County by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the settlement agreement between the utility and OPC?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. All terms of the settlement are reasonable and should be approved. The utility should advise staff of the date the project will be complete. Prior to the implementation of any rate increase, the utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the appropriate rates pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407(10), Florida Administrative Code. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice and upon staff's verification that the tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission decision. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of the notice. When the limited proceeding rate increase has been in effect for four years, the rates should be reduced to reflect the removal of revenues associated with the amortization of rate case expense. Immediately following the expiration of

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Deason, Baez, Bradley

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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the four-year recovery period, the utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice setting forth the lower rates and the reason for the reduction not later than one month prior to the actual date of the required rate reduction.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should be closed administratively upon staff's verification that the utility's revised tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission's decision and the appropriate customer notice has been made.

APPROVED