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RE: Docket No. 030363-GU - Joint petition for approval of gas transportation agreement between Florida Public Utilities Company and City of Lake Worth, and request for expedited treatment.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the new Transportation Agreement between Florida Public Utilities (FPUC) and the City of Lake Worth (CLW)? RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should approve the Gas Transportation Agreement between FPUC and CLW, effective the date of the Commission vote in this matter.

MODIFIED approved with modification that effective date is April 1, 2003.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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<u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should the Commission approve FPUC's proposal to give the Commission jurisdiction over any excess earnings for calendar year 2003 and to accrue up to a maximum of \$2 million in its environmental reserves for calendar year 2003?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. The Commission should approve FPUC's proposal (Attachment 1 of staff's June 19, 2003 memorandum) to give the Commission jurisdiction over any excess earnings for calendar year 2003 and to accrue up to a maximum of \$2 million in its environmental reserves for calendar year 2003.

APPROVED

Approved with instructions to staff concerning inclusion of language in order related to Commission's retaining of jurisdiction over Company's environmental reserve.

ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. If a protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the Commission Order approving this agreement, the agreement should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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