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NOVEMBER 3, 2003

RE: Docket No. 030966-WS - Application for acknowledgment of transfer of land and facilities of Florida Water Services Corporation in Marion and Sumter Counties to Marion County, and for cancellation of Certificate Nos. 373-W and 322-S.

ISSUE 1: Should the transfer of Florida Water Services Corporation's MS systems to the County of Marion be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The transfer to Marion County should be approved, as a matter of right, pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes, effective September 13, 2003. Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) for January 1 through September 13, 2003, should be submitted within 20 days after the issuance of the order approving the transfer. Certificate Nos. 373-W and 322-S should be cancelled administratively at the conclusion of any pending cases for the MS systems.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures of majority commissioners]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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ISSUE 2: Should the Commission open a docket to examine whether FWSC's sale of its MS systems involves a gain that should be shared with FWSC's remaining customers?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should open a docket to examine whether FWSC's sale of its MS systems involves a gain that should be shared with FWSC's remaining customers.

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: This docket should remain open until the conclusion of any pending dockets concerning the MS systems, and until Certificate Nos. 373-W and 322-S are cancelled administratively.

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