

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 16, 2004

RE: Docket No. 030655-WU - Application for transfer of facilities and Certificate No. 149-W in Pasco County from Virginia City Utilities, Inc. to Virginia City Utility Company a Division of Community Utilities of Florida, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the transfer of the facilities and Certificate No. 149-W from Virginia City to VCUC be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The transfer of the facilities and Certificate No. 149-W from Virginia City to VCUC is in the public interest and should be approved. The effective date of the transfer should be the date of the Commission vote. VCUC is responsible for remitting the 2003 and all future regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) and annual reports. A description of the territory being transferred is appended to staff's March 4, 2004 recommendation as Attachment A.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Charles M. Drost

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James

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What is the rate base of Virginia City at the time of transfer?

Recommendation: The rate base for transfer purposes is \$31,276, as of December 30, 2002.

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

Recommendation: No. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.0371(2), Florida Administrative Code, an acquisition adjustment should not be included in rate base.

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

Recommendation: Yes. VCUC 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, a Consummating Order should be issued upon the expiration of the protest period and the docket should be closed.

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