

VOTE SHEET

July 18, 2006

Docket No. 060481-WU – Determination of Florida Public Service Commission jurisdiction for provision of water service in Columbia County by Lance Water System.

Issue 1: Is Lance Water System exempt from Public Service Commission jurisdiction pursuant to Section 367.022(6), Florida Statutes, as a small system?

Recommendation: No. Lance Water is not exempt from Public Service Commission jurisdiction. Lance Water should be ordered to submit an original certificate application pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.033, Florida Administrative Code, within 60 days from the date of the consummating order. In addition, the utility should be put on notice not to change rates until the jurisdictional status of the utility is resolved. Staff will bring a recommendation to the Commission if it is determined that the current rates should be subject to refund.

DENIED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. ~~If no timely protest is received, the Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. However, the docket should remain open to process the original certificate application for Lance Water System.~~

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of a consummating order.