

VOTE SHEET

September 4, 2008

Docket No. 080113-WS – Application for certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Duval County by Regency Utilities, Inc. (Deferred from the August 19, 2008 Commission Conference.)

**Issue 1:** Should Regency Utilities, Inc.'s application for water and wastewater certificates be granted?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Regency Utilities, Inc. should be granted Certificate Nos. 641-W and 551-S to serve the territory described in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated August 7, 2008, effective the date of the Commission's vote. The resultant order should serve as Regency Utilities, Inc.'s water and wastewater certificates and should be retained by the utility.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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**Issue 2:** Should the utility's proposed water and wastewater rates and return on investment be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The water and wastewater rates shown on Schedule No. 4 of staff's memorandum dated August 7, 2008, should be approved. Regency should be required to charge the approved rates and charges until authorized to change them by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The utility should file a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. The water and wastewater rates should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and tariff sheets. The utility should distribute the notice to the customers no later than with the first bill containing the rates and should provide proof of the date the notice was given no less than ten days after the date of the notice. A return on equity of 9.07% with a range of plus or minus 100 basis points should be approved.

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**Issue 3:** Should the utility's request for miscellaneous service charges and a late fee be approved?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The utility's request for miscellaneous service charges and a late fee should be approved. The charges should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C.

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**Issue 4:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. If no protest to the proposed agency action issues is filed by a substantially affected person within 21 days of the date of the PAA order, a consummating order should be issued and the docket administratively closed upon verification by staff that required tariff and notice have been reviewed and that notice has been sent.

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