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1	BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION		
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3	In the Matter o	of:	
4		DOCKET NO. 130269-WU	
5	JOINT APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER THE		
6	AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS OF VENTURE ASSOCIATES UTILITIES CORP. AND CERTIFICATE NO. 488-W IN MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA TO OCALA PALMS UTILITIES, LLC.		
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11		COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA	
12	PROCEEDINGS:	ITEM NO. 8	
13	COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING:	CULTEMAN ADD CDAUAM	
14		COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ	
15		COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN	
16	DATE:	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	
17	PLACE:	Betty Easley Conference Center	
18		Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way	
19		Tallahassee, Florida	
20	REPORTED BY:	LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR Official FPSC Reporter	
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CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Onward to number 8.

MR. HILL: Good morning, Commissioners. I'm Adam Hill with Commission staff.

Item 8 is staff's recommendation on Venture Associates Utilities Corp. and Ocala Palms Utilities, LLC's joint application for transfer of utility assets and certificate in Marion County. There have been no rate cases since the certificate was granted in 1987. Because rate base has never been set, an original cost study was used to determine the net book value for the system transfer.

Staff notes that of 1,059 customers, six raised objections to the transfer. Upon review, staff believes that the issues raised in the objections are not germane or not sufficient to affect staff's recommendation. Staff recommends that the Commission should grant the transfer, and staff is prepared to answer any questions the Commission may have.

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners, any questions of staff of this item? Seeing none, can I get a motion? COMMISSIONER BROWN: Move staff recommendation on issues 1, 2, and 3.

> COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: Second. CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and

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1	seconded, staff recommendations on issue 1, 2, and 3.		
2	Any further discussion? Seeing none, all in favor, say		
3	aye.		
4	(Vote taken.)		
5	Any opposed? By your action, you have		
6	approved the staff recommendation. Thank you.		
7	(Agenda item concluded.)		
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000004 1 STATE OF FLORIDA) CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER 2 COUNTY OF LEON) 3 4 I, LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR, Official Commission Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place herein 5 stated. 6 IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I stenographically 7 reported the said proceedings; that the same has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this transcript constitutes a true transcription of my notes 8 of said proceedings. 9 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, 10 attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially 11 interested in the action. 12 DATED THIS 18th day of August, 2014. 13 14 Linda Boles 15 16 LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR FPSC Official Hearings Reporter 17 (850) 413-6734 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION