FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 120172-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by Country Club Utilities, Inc.

Docket No. 140208-WS – Notice of abandonment of water and wastewater systems in Highlands County by Country Club Utilities, Inc.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission acknowledge the abandonment and subsequent receivership of Country Club Utilities, Inc. by the City of Sebring, and cancel Certificate Nos. 540-W and 468-S?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should acknowledge the abandonment and subsequent appointment of the City of Sebring as receiver for Country Club, and cancel Certificate Nos. 540-W and 468-S effective December 22, 2014.

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Issue 2: Should Country Club Utilities, Inc.'s staff-assisted rate case be dismissed and Docket 120172-WS closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. Pursuant to Section 367.022(2), F.S., utility systems owned, operated, managed, or controlled by governmental authorities are exempt from Commission regulation. With the abandonment of Country Club Utilities, Inc., and the subsequent appointment of the City of Sebring as receiver, the Commission no longer retains jurisdiction over the Utility's rates.

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Issue 3: Should these dockets be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendations in Issues 1 and 2, these dockets should be closed because no further action is necessary.

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