FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 4

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Docket No. 20170174-SU – Application for transfer of assets of exempt utility, amendment of Certificate No. 465-S, and petition for partial variance or waiver of Rule 25-30.030(5)(b), F.A.C. by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve Utilities, Inc. of Florida's request for a partial waiver of Rule 25-30.030(5)(b), F.A.C.?

Recommendation: Yes, the Utility has demonstrated that the underlying purpose of the statute will be or has been achieved by other means, and that strict application of the rule would place a substantial hardship on the Utility. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission approve Utilities, Inc. of Florida's request for a partial waiver or waiver of Rule 25-30.030(5)(b), F.A.C.

APPROVED as modified at Commission Confehence this date. Utility to post notice on its website, using language reviewed and approved by Commission Staff (prior to publication), providing an expiration date for Customers to object, date determined by Commission Staff input.

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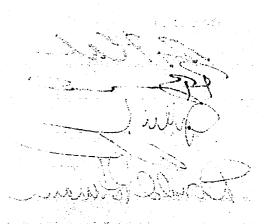
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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. This docket should remain open pending the Commission's final decision regarding the Utility's Application for Transfer of Assets of Exempt Utility and for Amendment of Certificate 465-S in Lake County.

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