

VOTE SHEET

JULY 15, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970210-WS - Application by United Water Florida Inc. for amendment of Certificates Nos. 236-W and 179-S and for limited proceeding to adjust rates in St. Johns County.

Issue 1: Is it within the Commission's jurisdiction to process the application of UWF for amendment of its water and wastewater certificates to include the Sunray facilities in St. Johns County and for a limited proceeding to adjust rates?

Recommendation: Yes. If UWF acquires the Sunray facilities, they would become a portion of UWF's single system whose service transverses St. Johns, Nassau and Duval County boundaries. For this reason, the application for amendment and limited proceeding is within the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Section 367.171(7), Florida Statutes.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures in the majority column: Luccia, Clark, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Certificates Nos. 236-W and 179-S be amended to include former service areas of Sunray?

Recommendation: Yes, provided Issue 1 is approved, the requested amendment should be approved.

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Issue 3: What is the rate base of Sunray Utilities - St. Johns, Inc., at the date of acquisition?

Recommendation: The rate base amount, which for acquisition purposes reflects the net book value, is \$784,380 for the water system and \$1,355,089 for the wastewater system. By design, the purchase price for this system will conform with the verified net plant balance for Sunray's facilities. Therefore, an acquisition adjustment will not be recorded.

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Issue 4: Should the Commission grant UWF's request to adopt its existing rates and charges for the Sunray system while retaining Sunray's plant capacity and guaranteed revenue charges?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, the Commission should grant UWF's request to adopt its existing rates and charges for the Sunray system while retaining Sunray's plant capacity and guaranteed revenue charges.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed if no timely protest is filed to the proposed agency action Issues.

APPROVED