

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980616-WU - Request by Countywide Utility Company for approval of tariff filing for new customer classification for 1" meter in Marion County.

Issue 1: Should the utility's proposed tariff sheet containing the charges for the new class of service for the one-inch meter be approved on a temporary basis?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility's proposed charges for the one-inch meter should be approved on a temporary basis and should be effective for service rendered on or after staff's approval of the filed tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice. The revenues collected from the one-inch meter should be held subject to refund. The utility should provide proof that the customers have received notice within ten days after the date of the notice. Further, staff recommends that the services for the 5/8" x 3/4" meter should be charged according to the tariff sheet effective on June 1, 1998. Pursuant to Section 367.091(3), Florida Statutes, a utility may only impose and collect those rates and charges approved by the Commission for the particular class of service involved.

APPROVED

with modification that rate is approved permanently w/ understanding that rate structure will be reviewed in the next few months.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: Commissioner Garcia participated by *video* telephone. He concurred /dissented in the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon his return to Tallahassee.

Teleconference.

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Issue 2: What is the appropriate security to guarantee the revenues collected on a temporary basis for the one-inch meter service?

Recommendation: The utility should file an escrow agreement to guarantee the revenues collected on a temporary basis from the one-inch meter service. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(7), Florida Administrative Code, the utility shall provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenues collected subject to refund.

*with modification to
show 1, this issue
is moot.*

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the order, this tariff should remain in effect temporarily with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, the docket should remain open pending further analysis by staff.

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