

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 20, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 971596-WS - Petition for limited proceeding regarding other postretirement employee benefits and petition for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, F.A.C., by United Water Florida Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission issue a final order in this docket?
Recommendation: Yes. To comply with the Court's directive, the Commission should issue a final order in this docket by May 3, 1999. Moreover, the Commission should reinstate its prior practice of issuing "consummating orders" to declare that PAA decisions which have not been protested have become final on the effective (issuance) date of the "consummating order".

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?
Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open pending the final outcome on appeal.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Joe J. Garcia

J. Terry Deane

Susan Clark

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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