FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981079-SU - Application for amendment of Certificate No. 104-S to extend service territory in Pasco County by Hudson Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1:   Should Hudson Utilities, Inc., be ordered to show cause, in writing within 21 days, why it should not be fined for its apparent violation of Section 367.045, Florida Statutes?
Recommendation: No. A show cause proceeding should not be initiated.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY   DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Hudson Utilities' application for amendment of Wastewater
Certificate No. 104-S be granted?
Recommendation: Yes. Hudson Utilities' application for amendment of
Wastewater Certificate No. 104-S should be granted for the additional
wastewater territory described in Attachment A of staff's August 26, 1999
memorandum. Hudson should charge the customers in the territory added
herein the rates and charges contained in its current tariff until
authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding.

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Issue 3: Should the request for transfer of service territory from Pasco
County be approved?
Recommendation: Yes. The request for transfer of service territory from
Pasco County should be approved and the service territory for Wastewater
Certificate No. 104-S should be modified to include the additional
territory. Hudson should be required to submit proof of transfer of the
territory within three months of the issuance date of the order in this
docket.

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Issue 4: What is the rate base of the Signal Cove territory at the time of
transfer?
Recommendation: The rate base of the Signal Cove territory cannot be
determined at this time. Hudson should be put on notice that it will be
required to conduct an original cost study upon the filing of any rate
petition.

RAR 10/12/99 note: Correction made
after review of audiotape: ~~Cost study will not be required.~~

~~DENIED~~ *Modified - company will be allowed to*
use cost methodology other than original
Cost Study, with the understanding that the
Company has to provide the information when they file their next case.

Issue 5: Should an acquisition adjustment be approved?
Recommendation: An acquisition adjustment cannot be determined since rate
base cannot be established at this time.

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Issue 6: Should the rates of the Signal Cove customers be approved as
specified in Pasco County's Addendum to Bulk Wastewater Treatment Agreement
with Hudson?
Recommendation: Yes. The rates of the Signal Cove customers should be
approved as specified in Pasco County's Bulk Wastewater Treatment Agreement
with Hudson. The tariff sheets should be effective for services rendered
on or after the stamped approval date, in accordance with Rule 25-30.475,
Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice.

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Issue 7: Should this docket be closed?
Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open for an additional
three months to allow staff to verify that Hudson has submitted proof of
the territory transfer. If no timely protest is received to the proposed
agency action issues, upon expiration of the protest period, the order
should become final and effective upon the issuance of a consummating
order. Once proof of the territory transfer has been submitted, the docket
should be closed administratively.

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