FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981858-WS - Application for authority to transfer facilities of Rotonda West Utility Corporation and Certificates Nos. 565-W and 493-S in Charlotte County to AquaSource Utility, Inc., excluding a portion of service territory.

Issue 1: Should Rotonda West Utility Corporation be ordered to show cause, in writing within 21 days, why it should not be fined for its apparent violation of Section 367.071, Florida Statutes?
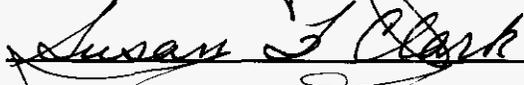Recommendation: No. A show cause proceeding should not be initiated.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY   DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the transfer of Certificates Nos. 565-W and 493-S from
Rotonda West Utility Corporation to AquaSource Utility, Inc., be approved?
Recommendation: Yes, the transfer should be approved. The territory being
transferred will be addressed in Issue 3.

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Issue 3: Should AquaSource Utility, Inc.'s request to exclude the portion
of Section 3, Township 42 South, Range 20 East, in Charlotte County,
Florida, which overlaps with the service territories of Fiveland
Investments, Inc. (now owned by Charlotte County) and Sandalhaven Utility,
Inc. (now owned by Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven), be approved?
Recommendation: Yes. The territory transferred to AquaSource Utility,
Inc. in Section 3, Township 42 South, Range 20 East, in Charlotte County,
Florida, should exclude the northwest quarter lying east of Lemon Bay and
north and west of an existing canal. A description of the territory to be
transferred to AquaSource Utility, Inc., is appended as Attachments A and B
of staff's August 26, 1999 memorandum.

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Issue 4: What is the rate base of Rotonda West Utility Corporation at the
time of transfer?
Recommendation: The rate base is $2,782,513 for the water system and
$3,814,128 for the wastewater system, as of December 31, 1998, for a
combined total rate base of $6,596,641.

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Issue 5: Should a positive acquisition adjustment be approved?
Recommendation: No. The $13,703,359 positive acquisition adjustment
should not be included in the calculation of rate base for transfer
purposes. The utility should not be permitted to reserve a right to
revisit this issue should Commission practice with regard to acquisition
adjustments change in the future.

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Approved with modification that utility will be permitted to reserve the right to revisit this issue in the future, subject to correction for errors

Issue 6: Should the rates and charges approved for Rotonda West Utility
Corporation be continued?
Recommendation: Yes, the rates and charges approved for the utility should
be continued. The tariff reflecting the transfer should be effective for
service rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date
on the tariff sheets.

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Issue 7: Should this docket be closed?
Recommendation: Yes. 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 issuance of a consummating order and the docket should be closed.

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