VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 5, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 980744-WS - Investigation into ratemaking considerations of gain on sale from sale of facilities of Florida Water Services Corporation to Orange County.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should this docket be set for hearing?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. Because of the controversial nature of this docket, staff believes it would be an inefficient use of time and resources to issue a Proposed Agency Action order which would almost certainly be protested.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be expanded to include an investigation of the possible gain on sales by FWSC of a laboratory in Volusia County and facilities in Citrus County known as Crystal River Highlands?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be expanded to include an investigation of the possible gain on sales by FWSC of a laboratory in Volusia County and facilities in Citrus County known as Crystal River Highlands.

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<u>Issue 3</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: No. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should remain open in order to proceed to hearing in this matter.

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