

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 18, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 991437-WU - Application for increase in water rates in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the utility's proposed final water rates be suspended? Recommendation: Yes. Wedgefield's proposed final water rates should be suspended. This docket should remain open pending completion of the rate case.

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Issue 2: Should an interim revenue increase be approved? Recommendation: Yes. The utility should be authorized, on an interim basis, to collect annual water revenues as indicated below.

	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Water	\$362,654	\$103,394	39.88%

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Issue 3: What are the appropriate interim water rates?

Recommendation: The interim rates for Wedgefield should be designed to allow the utility the opportunity to generate annual operating revenues of \$362,654 for its water system. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), Florida Administrative Code, provided the customers have received notice. The rates should not be implemented until proper notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of notice.

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Issue 4: What is the appropriate security to guarantee the water interim increase and the amount subject to refund?

Recommendation: The utility should be required to file a corporate undertaking guaranteed by the parent company to guarantee any potential refunds of ~~wastewater~~ revenues collected under interim conditions. The corporate undertaking should be in the amount of \$63,000. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), Florida Administrative Code, the utility should provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenue collected subject to refund. Should a refund be required, the refund should be with interest and undertaken in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code.

APPROVED *as modified*

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