

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 160023-WU – Application for transfer of majority organizational control of Sunny Shores Water Company, Inc., holder of Certificate No. 578-W in Manatee County, from Jack E. Mason to Jack E. Mason, II and Debbie A. Mason.

Issue 1: Should the application for transfer of majority organizational control of Sunny Shores Water Company, Inc. in Manatee County from Jack E. Mason to Jack E. Mason, II and Debbie A. Mason be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The transfer of majority organizational control from Jack E. Mason to Jack E. Mason, II and Debbie A. Mason, is in the public interest and should be approved effective the date of the Commission vote. The resultant order should serve as the water certificate, with the territory described in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated October 20, 2016. The existing rates and charges should remain in effect until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The tariffs reflecting the transfer should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariffs, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Sunny Shores' request for a late payment charge of five percent of the total customer's bill be approved?

Recommendation: No. Sunny Shores' request to implement a late payment charge of five percent of the total customer's bill should not be approved. However, staff's recommended late payment charge of \$5 should be approved. The charge should be effective for services rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, F.A.C. In addition, the approved charge should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice and the notice has been received by the customers. Sunny Shores should provide proof of the date that the notice was given within 10 days of the date of the notice.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. The docket should remain open pending staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by Sunny Shores and approved by staff. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariff sheets should remain in effect with the charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, a consummating order should be issued and, once staff verifies that the notice of the charge has been given to customers, the docket should be administratively closed.

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