

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 980057-WU - Petition by Gulf Utility Company for interim and permanent increase in water rates, pursuant to Sections 367.0817, 367.082, and 367.0822, F.S., in Lee County.

Issue 1: Should the Commission deem Gulf's petition for a rate increase withdrawn?

Recommendation: Yes. In light of the transfer of its facilities to a governmental authority, Gulf's petition for a rate increase should be deemed withdrawn pursuant to Section 367.071(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

APPROVED

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, nothing will remain to be done in this docket and the docket should be closed.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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