

VOTE SHEET

DATE: July 20, 1993

RE: DOCKET NO. 930455-WS - Request for approval of tariff filings for authority to continue existing billing policy in Broward County by ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the following language be included in the Utility's existing tariffs: "Based upon certain directives of the City of Coral Springs, certain customers who would normally be entitled to a 5/8" x 3/4" meter receive water service through a 1" meter. The Utility has requested and has been authorized to bill those customers at the 5/8" rate for such service." Further, the utility should be authorized to continue the current billing practice until one of the following events occur: A rate case is filed, a failed meter is discovered or a new customer resides in a residence with an existing 1" meter that qualifies for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter. In the event of a failed meter or a new customer, the utility shall notify the customer of the appropriate rate and inform the customer that the 1" meter may be changed out for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter. Should the customer elect to retain the 1" meter, the customer shall be charged the 1" meter rate prospectively. Further, the meter change out will be done at the expense of the utility.

MODIFIED - Staff revised its recommendation requesting that the above be denied and tariff language be approved as filed but requiring meter installations comply with prevailing building codes rather than city ordinance.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Recommendation that if the Commission approves Issue No. 1, this tariff should become effective upon staff's approval of the tariff sheets. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff should remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

APPROVED

As modified by the decision on
issue 1.