

VOTE SHEET

DATE: ____October 29, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 260451-WS - Application for rate increase in Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties by United Water Florida, Inc.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the utility's proposed water and wastewater rates be suspended.

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Issue 2: Recommendation that, on an interim basis, the utility should be authorized to collect annual water and wastewater revenues as indicated below:

Water Wastewater Revenues \$ 7,648,249 \$14,282,680

<u>\$ Increase</u> \$725,015 \$238,030

§ Increase 10.47% 1.69%

DISSENTING

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Issue 3: Recommendation that the Commission deny the utility's request to implement the proposed late payment charge on an interim basis.



Issue 4: Recommendation that the appropriate interim rates for United Water Florida should be designed to allow the utility the opportunity to generate annual operating revenues of \$7,558,175 and \$14,282,680 for its water and wastewater systems, respectively, excluding miscellaneous revenues. The utility's proposal to reduce its private fire protection rates for interim in accordance with Rule 25-30.465, F.A.C., should be denied. 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), F.A.C., provided the customers have received notice. The utility should provide proof to staff of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of

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Issue 5: Recommendation that the utility be required to file a bond to guarantee any potential refunds of water and wastewater revenues collected under interim conditions. The bond should be in the amount of \$832,000, as discussed in the Staff Analysis. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), F.A.C., 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

MODIFIED approved with the modification that the company be allowed to file a corporate undertaking in the amount of \$\$832,000.