

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 10, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 970537-EI - 1997 depreciation study by Florida Public Utilities Company, Marianna Division.

Issue 1: Should the Commission, on its own motion, modify Order No. PSC-97-1609-FOF-EI to find that a five-year amortization period for FPUC-Marianna's gain on the sale of a hydraulic plant is appropriate?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should, on its own motion, modify Order No. PSC-97-1609-FOF-EI. The Commission determined that a five-year amortization period for gain on the sale of a warehouse and land was appropriate. A five-year amortization period for gain on the sale of a hydraulic plant was not addressed. Based on the similarity of these issues, the Commission should determine that a five-year amortization period for gain on the sale of a hydraulic plant is appropriate.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within twenty-one days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed.

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