

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 1, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 960545-WS - Investigation of utility rates of Aloha Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Strike Citizen's Response to Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Establish the Burden?

Recommendation: Yes, pursuant to the Uniform Rule, it is untimely.

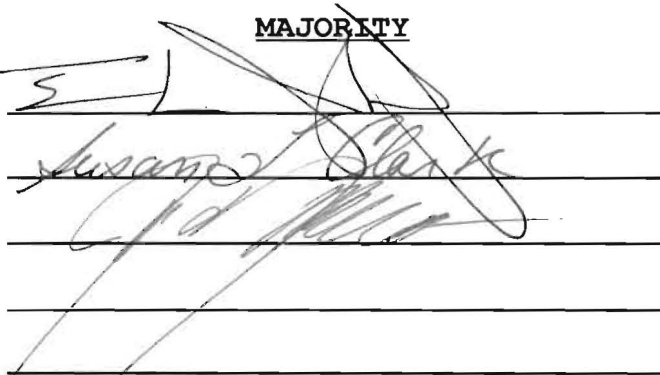
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Issue 2: What action should the Commission take on the utility's Motion to Establish the Burden?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the utility's Motion to Establish the Burden should be granted in part and denied in part. Specifically, staff recommends that the starting point of the hearing must be whether there is still a quality of service problem, and, if so, the extent of such problem. Based on the Commission's prior decision in this case, staff believes that the presumption must be that the quality of the water service provided by the utility is unsatisfactory. Therefore, the utility has the burden of going forward with the evidence, and, for ease of presentation and for the better flow of the hearing, staff believes that the utility should file its testimony first.

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Issue 3: What action should the Commission take on the utility's Motion to Correct Scrivener's Error, and should the Commission reconsider the decision rendered by Order No. PSC-99-0514-PCO-WS to have Aloha Utilities, Inc., file testimony first?

Recommendation: Because the full Commission is considering the Motion for Reconsideration, the Motion to Correct Scrivener's Error is moot. Also, the Commission should not reconsider the decision to have Aloha Utilities, Inc., file testimony first, and Aloha's Motion for Reconsideration should be denied.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open.

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