VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 17, 1999

DOCKET NO. 981744-WU - Tariff filing by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. RE: requesting allowance to collect deposits on rental property in Highlands County.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission acknowledge Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s request to withdraw its tariff filing to collect a deposit on both the 5/8inch and 1-inch meter for rental property-only customers? Yes. The Commission should acknowledge the utility's Recommendation: request to withdraw its tariff filing to collect deposits on rental property-only customers.



APPROVED with understanding that Commission is not making a finding that charging deposits to rental customers is unduly discriminatory.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Commissioner Johnson participated by telephone and agreed with the majority decision. She will sign the vote sheet upon her return.

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should the Commission approve Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s revised tariff sheet to collect deposits from all customers located in its certificated territory?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. The revised tariff sheet to collect deposits from all customers submitted by Placid Lakes on June 7, 1999, should be approved as filed. The Commission should approve the utility's requested amount of \$100.00 for a 5/8-inch meter for all residential and general service customers, as well as the utility's requested amount of \$150.00 for all meter sizes larger than a 5/8-inch meter for residential and general service customers. The revised tariff sheet should be implemented on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code, provided customers have received notice.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If Issue 2 is approved, the revised tariff sheet should be effective in accordance with Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code. If a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the order, the revised tariff sheet should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed upon expiration of the protest period, the order should become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order and the docket should be closed.

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