

VOTE SHEET

DATE: June 11, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 960192-WU - Application for a limited proceeding to include groundwater development and protection costs in rates in Martin County by Hobe Sound Water Company.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the quality of service is satisfactory.

APPROVED

Issue 2: Recommendation that the capital projects requested by the company for consideration in this proceeding be included in rate base. The monitor program including monitor wells, new supply wells and interconnect are considered necessary and prudent.






APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 3: Recommendation that the appropriate water increase should be \$175,531 which results in an increase over test year revenues of 11.91%.

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Issue 4: Recommendation that the recommended rates should be designed to allow the utility the opportunity to generate additional annual revenues of \$175,531 for water service. This results in a water increase of 11.91%. The utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the appropriate rates. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheet pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(1), F.A.C., provided the customers have received notice. The rates should not be implemented until proper notice has been received by the customers. The utility should provide proof of the date notice was given within 10 days after the date of the notice.

APPROVED

Issue 5: Recommendation that the water rates should be reduced, as shown on Schedule No. 5 of staff's memorandum dated May 30, 1996, to remove \$8,102 for rate case expense, grossed-up for regulatory assessment fees, which is being amortized over a four year period. The decrease in rates should become effective immediately following the expiration of the four year recovery period, pursuant to Section 367.0816, F.S. The utility should be required to file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice setting forth the lower rates and the reason for the reduction not later than one month prior to the actual date of the required rate reduction.

APPROVED

Issue 6: Recommendation that this docket should be closed if no person, whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed action, files a protest within the 21 day protest period.

APPROVED