

VOTE SHEET

MAY 12, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 970275-WS.- Disposition of gross-up funds collected by Hydratech Utilities, Inc. in Martin County.

Issue 1: Should Hydratech Utilities, Inc., be allowed to credit its CIAC account with the amount of unclaimed refunds?

Recommendation: Yes. The utility should be allowed to credit CIAC in the amount of \$28,310.90 in unclaimed refunds. Of this amount, \$14,155.45 should be allocated to water and \$14,155.45 should be allocated to wastewater, based on the ratio of water service availability charges to wastewater service availability charges in the utility's approved tariff. Further, the refund period should be extended an additional 90 days to honor any additional refund claims. Each refund made within the 90-day time period shall be accompanied by an appropriate reduction to the CIAC account.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: JM CL GR

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should the docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes, this docket should be closed.

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