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### OCTOBER 2, 2001

RE: Docket No. 011190-SU - Investigation of possible overearnings by Tierre Verde Utilities, Inc. in Pinellas County.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission initiate an overearnings investigation of Tierre Verde Utilities, Inc.?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should initiate an investigation of the utility for possible overearnings. The test year for the investigation should be the year ended December 31, 2000. The docket should remain open pending the Commission's completion of the investigation.

# **APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

# DISSENTING The participation statement on to recommendation was modified, allow participations with ACHBER-BATE alsone I as well up band 3.

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<u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should any amount of annual wastewater revenues be held subject to refund, and, if so, what is the appropriate amount?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. The utility should hold annual wastewater revenues of \$29,488, or 5.93%, subject to refund, based on the following:

Revenue Requirement \$467,557 2000 Test Year Revenue \$497,045 Amount Subject to Refund \$29,488 Percent Subject to Refund 5.93%

### **APPROVED**

ISSUE 3: What is the appropriate security to guarantee the amount subject
to refund?

RECOMMENDATION: The utility should be required to file a corporate undertaking to guarantee the amount subject to refund within 10 days of the effective date of the order opening this investigation. The corporate undertaking should be in the amount of \$25,000. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), Florida Administrative Code, the utility should be required to provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total revenue collected subject to refund. The utility should be put on notice that failure to comply in a timely manner with these requirements will result in the initiation of a show cause proceeding.

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From:

Mary Bane

Sent:

Tuesday, September 25, 2001 1:58 PM

To:

Larry Harris

Cc:

Barry Davis; Tricia Merchant; David Draper; Rosanne Gervasi; Susie Folsom; Melinda Butler;

William Talbott; Kay Flynn

Subject:

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From: Larry Harris

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 1:32 PM

To: Mary Bane

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The change is to the cover of the Reccomendation, which states that discussion on issues 2 and 3 is limited to staff only. We would like it to reflect all 3 issues may be open to discussion by parties of record.

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From: Mary Bane

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 1:17 PM

To: Larry Harris

Cc: Barry Davis; Tricia Merchant; David Draper

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What is the minor change you wish to make?

----Original Message-----From: Larry Harris

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 12:58 PM

To: Mary Bane

Cc: Barry Davis; Tricia Merchant; David Draper

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by Tierre Verde Utilities

Staff requests permission to make a minor oral modification to Item 21 of the October 2, 2001 Agenda Conference to reflect that interested parties may participate on all three issues. If approved, staff will notify all parties of record of this change. If you have any questions, please contact me at 3-6076. Larry Harris Senior Attorney

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