#### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **VOTE SHEET**

#### July 29, 2008

**Docket No. 060246-WS** – Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Polk County by Gold Coast Utility Corp.

**Issue 1**: What is the appropriate used and useful percentage for the Utility's water treatment plant and storage? **Recommendation:** Pursuant to Rule 25-30.4325, F.A.C., Gold Coast's water treatment plant should be considered 49.14 percent used and useful, and the storage should be considered 100 percent used and useful.

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**Issue 2**: What is the effect on the water revenue requirement approved in Order No. PSC-07-0609-PAA-WS, resulting from the revised used and useful calculation, pursuant to Rule 25-30.4325, F.A.C.?

**Recommendation:** Based on the used and useful percentage of 49.14 percent in accordance with Rule 25-30.4325, F.A.C., the water revenue requirement approved in Order No. PSC-07-0609-PAA-WS should reduced by \$5,694.

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#### COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

#### **COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES**

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### **Issue 3**: What are the appropriate water rates?

**Recommendation:** The Utility's present rates should be reduced by 2.33 percent. The appropriate monthly water rates are shown on Schedule 1 of staff's memorandum dated July 17, 2008. The Utility should file revised tariff sheets and a proposed customer notice to reflect the Commission-approved rates. The approved rates should be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date of the revised tariff sheets, pursuant to Rule 25-40.475(1), F.A.C. The rates should not be implemented until staff has approved the proposed customer notice. The Utility should provide proof of the date notice was given no less than 10 days after the date of the notice.

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### Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action issues files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a Consummating Order will be issued. However, the docket should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. When the PAA issues are final and the tariff and notice actions are complete, this docket may be closed administratively.

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