

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 9

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20170114-WU – Application for transfer of facilities and water Certificate No. 165-W in Pasco County from Allen LaFortune and Otis Fonder to A Utility Inc.

Issue 1: Should the application for transfer of Certificate No. 165-W in Pasco County, from Allen LaFortune and Otis Fonder to A Utility Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, the transfer of Certificate No. 165-W in Pasco County is in the public interest and should be approved effective the date of the Commission’s vote. The resultant order should serve as the Buyer’s certificate and should be retained by the Buyer. The existing rates and charges should remain in effect until a change is authorized by the Commission in a subsequent proceeding. The tariffs reflecting the transfer should be effective for services rendered or connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariffs, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The Buyer should be responsible for filing annual reports and paying Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) for 2021 and all future years.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What is the appropriate net book value for A Utility Inc.'s water system for transfer purposes and should an acquisition adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: The NBV of the water system for transfer purposes is \$9,367 as of January 1, 2017. An acquisition adjustment should not be included in rate base. Within 90 days of the date of the final order, A Utility Inc. should be required to notify the Commission in writing that it has adjusted its books in accordance with the Commission's decision. The adjustments should be reflected in A Utility Inc.'s 2021 Annual Report when filed.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no protest to the proposed agency action is filed by a substantially affected person within 21 days of the date of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued and the docket should be closed administratively upon Commission staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets have been filed and the Buyer has notified the Commission in writing that it has adjusted its books in accordance with the Commission's decision.

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