



Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** August 18, 1998  
**TO:** Susan F. Clark, Commissioner  
**FROM:** Tim Vaccaro, Senior Attorney  
**RE:** Docket No. 960444-WU - Application for rate increase and for increase in service availability charges in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

On May 30, 1997, Lake Utility Services, Inc. (LUSI) filed a Petition on Proposed Agency Action (PAA), protesting PAA Order No. PSC-97-0531-FOF-WU. The matter was set for hearing but continued pending settlement between LUSI and the Office of Public Counsel (OPC). By PAA Order No. PSC-98-0683-AS-WU, the Commission approved a settlement offer made by LUSI. OPC did not support the settlement offer and protested the Commission's order.

On August 17, 1998, an informal conference was held between the parties and Commission staff to discuss the issues to be determined at hearing. At that conference, the parties and staff determined that additional time would be necessary for setting forth the issues in this docket. The parties also indicated that they would attempt to settle this matter. If a settlement is feasible, the parties hope to arrange so as quickly as possible. Therefore, staff requests that the Prehearing Conference be postponed pending settlement or additional time to determine the issues in this proceeding. Therefore, please ask the Chairman to reschedule the August 21, 1998, Prehearing Conference for August 31, 1998. I have attached a memo to the Chairman. Thank you.

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