BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Water and wastewater industry annual reestablishment of authorized range of return on common equity for water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(f), F.S.

DOCKET NO. 020006-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1286-PCO-WS
ISSUED: September 20, 2002

ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND REVISING CONTROLLING DATES

On September 16, 2002, Florida Water Services Corporation (Florida Water) filed a Motion for Continuance and Rescheduling of Remaining Controlling Dates. Florida Water requests that the date for the final hearing be continued, and the remaining controlling dates for this proceeding be rescheduled. In support of its Motion, Florida Water states that a continuance and rescheduling of all remaining controlling dates will provide administrative economy and avoid the unnecessary expenditure of resources by all parties, in view of the potential sale of Florida Water's assets to an entity that is not regulated by the PSC.

Based on the above, I find Florida Water's Motion is reasonable and shall be granted. Therefore, the controlling dates for this proceeding, as set forth in the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-02-1104-PCO-WS, issued August 12, 2002, are revised as follows:

1)	Rebuttal testimony and exhibits	October 28, 2002
2)	Prehearing Conference	November 18, 2002
3)	Discovery Complete	November 27, 2002
4)	Hearing	December 6, 2002
5)	Briefs	January 3, 2003

Except as modified herein, Order No. PSC-02-1104-PCO-WS is hereby reaffirmed in all other respects.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida Water Services Corporation's Motion for Continuance and Rescheduling of Remaining Controlling Dates is hereby granted, as set forth in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the controlling dates set forth in Order No. PSC-02-1104-PCO-WS, issued August 12, 2002, are hereby revised as set forth in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-02-1104-PCO-WS is hereby reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>20th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>2002</u>.

J. TERRY DEASON

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative

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hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.