

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a staff-)	DOCKET NO. 900293-SU
assisted rate case in Pasco County)	ORDER NO. 25247
by HUDSON UTILITIES, INC.)	ISSUED: 10/23/91
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ORDER REVISING PROCEDURAL ORDER

By Order No. 24000, issued January 17, 1991, the Prehearing Officer, Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, established the controlling procedural dates for this proceeding.

The case proceeded as scheduled; however, after the April 8, 1991, Prehearing Conference, the parties agreed to an abeyance until the Commission conducted a hearing and made a decision on the transfer of the Viva Villas system to Hudson Utilities, Inc., (Hudson). In its recommendation on proposed agency action (PAA), Staff included the Viva Villas system in its rate-making calculation for Hudson. After the protest to the PAA Order, Staff and Hudson proceeded on the assumption that Viva Villas would be part of Hudson. Hudson requested a continuance and waived the statutory deadline until April, 1992, and by Order No. 24588, issued May 28, 1991, the hearing was continued until further notice.

The Viva Villas transfer to Hudson is close to resolution and it is now appropriate for the rate case to proceed. The newly established filing and hearing dates in this case are set forth below.

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| 1) Utility's direct testimony
and exhibits | October 29, 1991 |
| 2) Intervenors' direct testimony
and exhibits | November 19, 1991 |
| 3) Staff's direct testimony
and exhibits, if any | December 3, 1991 |
| 4) Prehearing statements | December 24, 1991 |
| 5) Rebuttal testimony
and exhibits | December 17, 1991 |
| 6) Prehearing conference | January 6, 1992 |
| 7) Hearing at a time and
location to be determined | January 15 & 16, 1992 |

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Parties or staff may wish to stand by some of their previous filings in the case. For those previous filings which staff or a party wishes to adopt, a statement to that effect should be filed.

Discovery Procedures


The hearing in this docket is presently set for January 15 and 16, 1992. Unless authorized by the Prehearing Officer for good cause shown, all discovery shall be completed by January 8, 1992. In addition, to facilitate their identification, all interrogatories, requests for admissions, and requests for production of documents shall be numbered consecutively. Each set of discovery requests shall be numbered sequentially from any previous set(s). Unless authorized by the Prehearing Officer, the following shall apply: interrogatories, including all subparts, shall be limited to 100, requests for admissions, including subparts, shall be limited to 30, and requests for production of documents, including subparts, shall be limited to 50. Order No. 24000 is hereby revised to reflect the above procedures.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. 24000 is hereby revised as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. 24000 is hereby reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of OCTOBER, 1991.



SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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 hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) 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 sewer utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 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.