BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate) DOCKET NO. 951056-WS increase in Flagler County by) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0669-PCO-WS Palm Coast Utility Corporation.) ISSUED: May 20, 1996

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY AND ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On May 13, 1996, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC), filed its Citizens' Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony. Order No. PSC-96-0577-PCO-WS, issued May 2, 1996, requires the OPC to file its prefiled direct testimony on May 15, 1996.

In its motion, OPC requests an extension of 7 days to file its testimony. Further, OPC represents that it discussed its motion with counsel for Palm Coast Utility Corporation (PCUC), and that PCUC makes no objection to OPC's motion as long as the Commission grants PCUC an additional 7 days within which to file its rebuttal testimony.

OPC's motion is based on the fact that counsel and consultants for this docket were extensively involved in the two-week long Southern States Utilities, Inc., rate case hearing which concluded on May 10, 1996. As a result, OPC requests additional time to file effective and complete testimony.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to partially grant OPC's motion. Accordingly, Order No. PSC-96-0577-PCO-WS is revised to the extent set forth below:

1)	Intervenor Testimony	May 21, 1996
2)	Staff Testimony	May 31, 1996
3)	Rebuttal Testimony	June 17, 1996
4)	Prehearing Conference	June 20, 1996

Order No. PSC-96-0577-PCO-WS is reaffirmed in all other aspects.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, that the Office of Public Counsel's Citizens' Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony is hereby granted in part as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

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ORDERED that Order No. PSC-96-0577-PCO-WS is reaffirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of _______, 1996.

DIANE K. KIESZING, 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 25-22.0376, 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 wastewater 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. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

MEMORANDUM

MAY 17, 1996



FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (EDMONDS)

RE:

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FLAGLER COUNTY BY PALM COAST UTILITY CORPORATION.

PSC-96-0669-PCD-WS

Attached is an ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY AND ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in Order - 2)

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Attachment

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