

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Notice of abandonment of and application for transfer of Certificates Nos. 361-W and 316-S in Citrus County from J & J Water and Sewer Corporation to Meadows Utility Company, Inc.	DOCKET NO. 951026-WS ORDER NO. PSC-97-0533-PCO-WS ISSUED: May 9, 1997
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY
AND
ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On May 5, 1997, Dennis and Brandi Jones (Mr. and Mrs. Jones) filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Testimony. Order No. PSC-97-0154-PCO-WS, issued February 12, 1997, requires that Mr. and Mrs. Jones file their prefiled direct testimony on May 7, 1997. Mr. and Mrs. Jones request an extension of 30 days to file their testimony.

As support for their request, Mr. and Mrs. Jones state they can no longer afford an attorney in this matter. Without the assistance of an attorney, additional time is required in which to file their testimony. Staff counsel has contacted counsel for the applicant, Meadows Utility Company, Inc., who states that he is opposed to a 30-day extension but would not oppose a two-week extension.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to partially grant Mr. and Mrs. Jones' request, to the extent that they be granted an additional two weeks to file direct testimony. In the interest of fairness, our staff and Meadows Utility Company, Inc. shall also have equal extensions for filing testimony. Accordingly, Order No. PSC-97-0154-PCO-WS is revised to the extent set forth below:

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| 1) Intervenor Testimony | May 21, 1997 |
| 2) Staff Testimony | July 2, 1997 |
| 3) Rebuttal Testimony | August 13, 1997 |

Order No. PSC-97-0154-PCO-WS is reaffirmed in all other aspects.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Dennis and Brandi Jones' Request for Extension of Time to File Testimony is hereby granted in part as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-97-0154-PCO-WS is reaffirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 9th day of May, 1997.



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 120.569(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 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. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.