

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Transfer
of Certificates Nos. 404-W and
341-S in Orange County from Econ
Utilities Corporation to
Wedgfield Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 960235-WS

In re: Application for Amendment
of Certificates Nos. 404-W and
341-S in Orange County by
Wedgfield Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 960283-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-97-0863-PCO-WS
ISSUED: July 17, 1997

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ALLOW SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESS

On June 26, 1997, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC), on behalf of the Citizens of Florida (Citizens), filed a Motion to Allow Substitution of Witness. In its motion, OPC asks that the Prehearing Officer approve the substitution of Citizens' witness Hugh Larkin, Jr., for Citizens' witness Thomas C. DeWard to sponsor the Citizens' prefiled testimony.

In support of its motion, OPC states that on January 21, 1997, the Citizens prefiled testimony by Mr. DeWard of the firm Larkin & Associates in this case. OPC further stated that Mr. DeWard is no longer employed by the firm Larkin & Associates, and will be unavailable to testify. Therefore, OPC seeks to have Mr. Larkin adopt the testimony of Mr. DeWard. On June 24, 1997, the Citizens accordingly prefiled the direct testimony of Mr. Larkin, and a revised Appendix 1 to the testimony, which substitutes Mr. Larkin's qualifications for the qualifications of Mr. DeWard.

None of the parties have filed an objection to OPC's motion. Upon review, I find that the request is reasonable. Therefore, OPC's motion to allow the substitution of witness is granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is

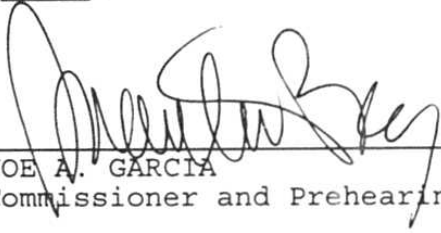
ORDERED by Commissioner Joe A. Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, that the Office of Public Counsel's Motion to Allow Substitution of Witness is hereby granted.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Joe A. Garcia, as Prehearing Officer,
this 17th day of July, 1997.



JOE A. GARCIA
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

ASST. TO.

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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.