

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment
of Certificate Nos. 236-W and
179-S to extend service area in
St. Johns County by United Water
Florida Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981637-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0820-PCO-WS
ISSUED: April 22, 1999

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND CHANGING DATES FOR FILING TESTIMONY
AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS

On November 18, 1998, United Water Florida Inc. (UWF or utility) filed an application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 236-W and 179-S to extend its service area in St. Johns County. Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. (Intercoastal), JEA (formerly Jacksonville Electric Authority), and St. Johns County (County) timely filed protests to the application, and this matter was set for administrative hearing.

By Order No. PSC-99-0373-PCO-WS (Order Establishing Procedure), issued February 22, 1999, controlling dates were established in this docket. On February 25, 1999, UWF filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file its direct testimony and exhibits. By Order No. PSC-99-0424-PCO-WS, issued March 1, 1999, UWF's motion was granted and Order No. PSC-99-0373-PCO-WS was revised to reflect the change in filing dates. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-0424-PCO-WS, intervenor's direct testimony and exhibits became due on April 12, 1999. Currently, the prehearing conference and hearing dates are scheduled on June 16, 1999 and June 30 through July 2, 1999, respectively.

On April 5, 1999, Intercoastal filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file its direct testimony and exhibits. In support of its motion, Intercoastal states that it requires an extra ten days to prepare its direct testimony and exhibits. Intercoastal also moves that all remaining testimony be extended by ten days up to and through the date for the prehearing conference. Intercoastal asserts that there is substantial time to permit all parties additional time to prepare their case and submit appropriate testimony well in advance of the hearing, even with the proposed extension.

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Intercoastal states that it has contacted the attorneys for all parties and that JEA and the County indicated that they do not object to Intercoastal's requested extension. Counsel for UWF had not taken a position as of the date of Intercoastal's filing of its motion. However, staff counsel contacted UWF's counsel, and he stated that UWF was not opposed to Intercoastal's requested extension.

Intercoastal's motion does not require a delay in prehearing or hearing dates. Accordingly, Intercoastal's motion is hereby granted. Therefore, the following revised dates shall govern this case.

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| 1) Intervenors' direct testimony
and exhibits | April 22, 1999 |
| 2) Staff's direct testimony
and exhibits | May 13, 1999 |
| 3) Rebuttal testimony
and exhibits | June 3, 1999 |
| 4) Prehearing statements | June 3, 1999 |

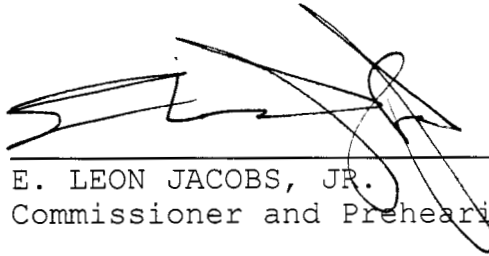
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, that Intercoastal Utilities, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the dates for filing testimony and prehearing statements are hereby changed as set forth in the body of this Order.

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By ORDER of Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, this 22nd day of April, 1999.



E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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.

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Attached is an ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CHANGING DATES FOR FILING TESTIMONY AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS, to be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Clapp, Redemann)

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