BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment to Certificates 247-W and 189-S in Seminole County by Sanlando Utilities Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 040384-WS ORDER NO. PSC-06-0134-PCO-WS ISSUED: February 20, 2006

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND REVISING CONTROLLING DATES

On October 17, 2005, Order Establishing Procedure No. PSC-05-1001-PCO-WS was issued in this docket, establishing the procedural schedule and requirements which are to be followed by staff and the parties in this docket. By Order No. PSC-06-0070-PCO-WS, issued January 26, 2006, the controlling dates for filing rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements were modified.

On February 2, 2006, the City of Longwood (Longwood) filed a Motion for Continuance (Motion). In support of its Motion, Longwood states that the City desires to retain as co-counsel an attorney with greater experience in practicing before the Commission. Longwood does not believe that Sanlando Utilities Corporation (Sanlando) would be prejudiced if the continuance were granted, because Sanlando is already providing service to the area at issue in this proceeding. Further, Longwood expresses an interest in pursuing a settlement of its dispute with Sanlando which, if accomplished, might obviate the need for a hearing in this docket. Longwood did not specify the length of time for which it believes the docket should be continued.

On February 6, 2006, Sanlando filed a Response to Longwood's Motion, stating that Sanlando's application has been pending since 2004, that Longwood has had ample time to secure experienced counsel, and that Longwood's request for continuance is untimely. Sanlando further believes that negotiation of settlement between the parties can take place in the time afforded under the current hearing schedule, and states that it will not be willing to mediate the matter if the continuance is granted.

Upon consideration, Longwood's Motion is granted. The hearing for this proceeding is rescheduled for June 13, 2006, which should afford sufficient time for Longwood to hire experienced co-counsel, without causing undue delay or prejudice to Sanlando or staff. The controlling dates established in Order No. PSC-05-1001-PCO-WS are rescheduled as set forth below:

1)	Prehearing Conference	June 5, 2006
2)	Discovery Cutoff	June 6, 2006
3)	Hearing	June 13, 2006
4)	Briefs	July 11, 2006

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that the City of Longwood's Motion for Continuance is granted as set forth above. It is further

ORDERED that the controlling dates for the Prehearing Conference, hearing, and briefs, established in Order No. PSC-05-1001-PCO-WS are modified as set forth in the body of this Order. Order No. PSC-05-1001-PCO-WS is reaffirmed in all other respects

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>20th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2006</u>.

J.\TERRY DEASON

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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; or (2) 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.