

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Revocation by Florida) DOCKET NO. 920782-WU
Public Service Commission of) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1494-PCO-WU
Certificate No. 302-W Issued to) ISSUED: October 13, 1993
ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY)
COMPANY, LTD. in Franklin)
County.)
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ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter is currently scheduled for an administrative hearing on November 1 and 2, 1993. On August 2, 1993, the utility filed its test year letter for a petition for a rate increase. Minimum filing requirements were met on September 14, 1993, and that date has been established as the official date of filing. The hearing in the rate proceeding, Docket No. 930770-WU, is set for January 12 and 13, 1994.

As a result of the utility's filing for rate relief, this Commission is now faced with the task of processing a rate case as though the utility is viable on a going forward basis, while at the same time taking evidence and proceeding on the Commission's own motion to revoke the utility's certificate. Proceeding to hearing on these two dockets simultaneously places the Commission in an unusual and incongruous position. It would not be an efficient use of Commission resources to process these two dockets at the same time. At the present time, the Commission has not been informed of any exigent circumstances regarding the operation of the utility that constitute an immediate threat to the health and well being of the utility's customers. Therefore, it appears reasonable and prudent to postpone the hearing in this revocation proceeding during the pendency of the rate case. The need for continuing the revocation process shall be re-evaluated after the rate case is completed.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

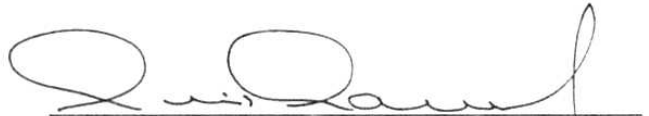
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ORDERED by Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, that the administrative hearing and all other controlling dates in this proceeding are hereby postponed.

By ORDER of Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, this 13th day of October, 1993.



LUIS J. LAUREDO, 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 25-22.038(2), 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.