

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 971663-WS

PETITION OF FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY FOR
LIMITED PROCEEDING TO RECOVER ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION COSTS FOR
NORTH AND SOUTH FT. MYERS DIVISIONS IN LEE COUNTY AND
BAREFOOT BAY DIVISION IN BREVARD COUNTY.

ISSUED: July 30, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the application of Florida Cities Water Company for increased water and wastewater rates, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., August 12-14, 1998
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Wednesday, August 12, 1998.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the session, since the session may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Florida Cities Water Company for increased water and wastewater rates and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on Monday, July 20, 1998. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-28, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
30th day of July, 1998.

Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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