BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 980744-WS

INVESTIGATION INTO RATEMAKING CONSIDERATIONS
OF GAIN ON SALE FROM SALE OF FACILITIES OF
FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION TO ORANGE COUNTY.

ISSUED: November 9, 2001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Friday, November 16, 2001
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

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JURISDICTION

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

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th day of November, 2001.

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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services

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