

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
THE SUWANEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE:

UNDOCKETED – WATER RATE DESIGN

ISSUED: January 6, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced docket, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to present a comprehensive package of information to the Commissioners on the procedures used in designing water rates. The workshop will open with a discussion of the Department of Environmental Protection and the five Water

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Management Districts role in establishing water resource policy and how that policy interacts with the Public Service Commission's regulatory authority. That will be followed by a discussion of the procedures used to design water rates for FPSC jurisdictional utilities, including the type of data used in the analysis, the constraints considered in designing rates, and the rationale used to select a particular rate design for a given utility.

Additional information about each of the topics scheduled for discussion at the workshop is attached to this notice. Please file a copy of any information you intend to distribute at the workshop, as well as any comments you may have on the information attached to this notice, by **January 26, 2006**.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before January 26, 2006, specifically referencing the Water Rate Design Workshop.

A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached. Additional copies may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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

One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this workshop.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-22, 25-30 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 6th day of January, 2006.

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

By:



Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WORKSHOP
UNDOCKETED COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON WATER RATE DESIGN**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida**

- I. Joint Roles of the WMDs, DEP and the PSC**
 - A. Water Management Districts (WMDs)**
 - 1. Roles and statutory responsibilities
 - 2. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the WMDs and the PSC
 - a) The effective date of the MOU
 - b) Specific terms and scope of the current MOU
 - c) Proposed changes to the MOU (if any)
 - B. Department of Environmental Protection**
 - 1. Roles and statutory responsibilities
 - 2. The MOU between the DEP and the PSC
 - a) The effective date of the MOU
 - b) Specific terms and scope of the current MOU
 - c) Proposed changes to the MOU (if any)
- II. PSC Water Conservation Rate Design**
 - A. History**
 - B. Overview of Water Rate Design Process**
 - C. Repression**

Adjourn

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