

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 140025-EI

APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

ISSUED: August 20, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, September 15, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.  
Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

September 16, 17, and 18, 2014, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Florida Public Utilities Company for an increase in 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.

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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 September 4, 2014. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 3:00 pm  
Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Sections 366.03, 366.041, 366.05, 366.06, 366.07, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, applicable to this proceeding, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-6, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of August,  
2014.



CARLOTTA S. STAUFFER

Commission Clerk

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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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