

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a staff-)	DOCKET NO. 900685-WS
assisted rate case in Martin)	ORDER NO. 25731
County by IBSCO, INC.)	ISSUED: 2/17/92
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 SUSAN F. CLARK
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 LUIS J. LAUREDO

FINAL ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO COMPLETE
 PLANT IMPROVEMENTS AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 24481, issued on May 6, 1991, this Commission required IBSCO, Inc. (IBSCO or the utility) to make certain improvements to its water and wastewater treatment facilities within six months of the issuance of the Order. The purpose of these improvements was to alleviate low pressure problems and noise which customers complained about at the customer meeting.

For the water system, the utility was to increase its storage capacity and improve its high service pumping capabilities. These improvements were required in order to reduce chlorine fluctuations and increase water pressure. In Order No. 24481, \$4,267 was added to the rate base of the water system for the additional storage capacity. For the wastewater system, \$28,250 was allowed in rate base for replacement of equipment destroyed by fire. This new equipment was also expected to reduce the noise level experienced by residents living near the plant site. As of this date, the utility has not completed the water system improvements because of delays encountered in obtaining financing and permits. By letter dated December 12, 1991, the utility stated that the appropriate financing and permitting either has already been, or soon will be, obtained and that an additional six months would be necessary to complete all remaining requirements.

We have verified that all improvements other than the new storage tank and high service pumps have been completed. We have

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also verified that the utility is in the process of finalizing plans for the construction of the additional storage capacity. We find that the utility has made every effort to complete the improvements required in Order No. 24481, including the obtaining of necessary permits. Accordingly, we grant the utility's request for a six month extension of time to complete the remaining requirements of Order No. 24481.

Based on our finding that the utility has made every effort to complete the requirements of Order No. 24481, there is no further action required by this Commission. The completion of the required improvements will be monitored administratively. Accordingly, we find it appropriate that this docket be closed.

It is, therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request of IBSCO, INC. for an extension of six months to complete all remaining requirements of Order No. 24481 is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th
day of FEBRUARY, 1992.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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

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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 the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) 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 sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.