

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to Extend) DOCKET NO. 920908-WS
Filing Date for Application) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1282-FOF-WS
for Review of Service Avail-) ISSUED: 11/10/92
ability Charges, and Request)
for a Rate Increase in Martin)
County by INDIANTOWN COMPANY,)
INC.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER GRANTING UTILITY'S REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME TO
FILE REVIEW OF SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

BY THE COMMISSION:

Indiantown Company, Inc. (Indiantown or utility) is a Class B utility and provides service to approximately 1,566 water and 1,417 wastewater customers in Martin County. By Order No. PSC-92-0116-FOF-WS, issued March 30, 1992, the utility was ordered to file an application for review of its service availability charges by December 31, 1992. On September 4, 1992, Indiantown filed a petition to extend the date for filing an application for review of its service availability charges and a request for a rate increase using calendar year 1992 as the test year.

Indiantown, in its petition, requested that the Commission extend the filing date for its application for review of service availability charges from December 31, 1992, to April 30, 1993. The utility made this request because it intends to incorporate the service availability request with an application for a rate increase for its water and wastewater systems.

In support of its request, the utility asserts that the additional costs resulting from regulations that will become applicable at the completion of the utility's plant expansions should be shared between existing and future customers. The utility contends that filing for both increases simultaneously would save time, effort and conserve utility and Commission resources without prejudice to either existing or future customers.

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The utility also requested that the 1992 calendar year be used as the test year for the rate case in order to have current and readily usable financial data for the rate proceeding. We find that this request is premature and such a request will be processed in accordance with Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, when the application for the general rate increase is filed.

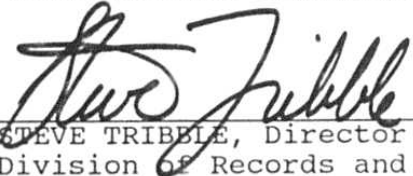
We have reviewed Indiantown's request to extend the time for filing for a review of its service availability charges and we agree that the utility's existing and future customers would not be harmed by extending the date for filing the application for review of service availability charges. Therefore, we find it appropriate to extend the utility's previously established filing date for review of service availability charges from December 31, 1992, to April 30, 1993.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Indiantown Company, Inc.'s request to extend the utility's previously established filing date for review of service availability charges from December 31, 1992, to April 30, 1993, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of November, 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 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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.