

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of ST.) DOCKET NO. 871177-WU
GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY,) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1352-FOF-WU
LTD. for Increased Rates and) ISSUED: September 15, 1993
Service Availability Charges for)
Water Service in Franklin)
County.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 21127, issued April 24, 1989, this Commission established increased rates and charges for St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd. Order No. 21127 also imposed a moratorium against any further connections and ordered the utility to comply with certain requirements relating to quality of service, including submitting plans for a third well and a new water storage tank. By Order No. 21917, issued September 19, 1989, the Commission reaffirmed those requirements and clarified certain provisions of Order No. 21127.

At the Agenda Conference on October 20, 1992, the issue of lifting the moratorium was before the Commission. At that time, the utility owner, Gene Brown, stated to the Commission that the new, third well would be on line and operational by March 1, 1993. Based on this assertion the moratorium was lifted. By Order No. PSC-92-1284-FOF-WS, issued November 10, 1993, this Commission ordered the utility to have the third well on-line and operational, with all required Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) permits no later than March 1, 1993. The Commission also ordered that no extensions of that deadline would be considered. The completion of the third well was the final remaining requirement of Order No. 21127.

By letter dated August 2, 1993, the utility explained the financial problems involved in the delay of the completion of the third well. Also, by letter dated August 12, 1993, the utility's

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engineers stated that the third well is complete with all mechanical equipment in place and the request for a letter of release required by DEP was delivered on August 11, 1993. On August 24, 1993, DEP made its final test of the third well.

Based on the utility's recent efforts to complete the well and the fact that the well is now complete, we find that no show cause for the utility's failure to meet the March 1, 1993, deadline in Order No. PSC-92-1284-FOF-WS is appropriate.

In consideration of the foregoing, we find that all of the requirements of Order No. 21127, and all subsequent Orders, have been met. Accordingly, this docket is hereby closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of September, 1993.



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.