

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for extension of) DOCKET NO. 960727-GU
time until June 30, 1996 to file) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0909-FOF-GU
1995 annual report required by) ISSUED: July 15, 1996
Rule 27-7.135, F.A.C., by West)
Florida Natural Gas Company.)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

FINAL ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE COMMISSION:

Rule 25-7.135, Florida Administrative Code, requires investor-owned natural gas utilities to file annual reports with the Commission by April 30th of each year. On June 12, 1996, West Florida Natural Gas Company requested an extension, until June 30, 1996, to file its annual report. The company contends it has not yet filed its 1995 annual report because of high turnover in its Accounting Department. The company has found a replacement for the Accounting Director position and is actively recruiting replacements for a staff accountant and two clerical positions. Given these circumstances, we find that the request for an extension is reasonable and should be granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is

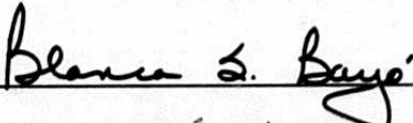
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that West Florida Natural Gas Company's request for an extension to file its annual report by June 30, 1996 is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th
day of July, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 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 and/or wastewater 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.