

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for rate
increase in Pinellas County by
Mid-County Services, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 971065-SU
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1215-PCO-SU
ISSUED: September 14, 1998

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF PREHEARING ACTIVITIES

This matter is set for a June 21-22, 1999 hearing in Pinellas County, pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU, issued July 16, 1998. On August 28, 1998, Mid-County Services, Inc. (Mid-County or utility) filed a Stipulated Motion for Extension of Prehearing Activities (Motion).

In its Motion, Mid-County states that it is requesting that the dates for filing of testimony established in Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU be extended for approximately 60 days, in order to allow the utility to continue settlement discussions with the Office of Public Counsel (OPC). Mid-County notes that the extension will have no impact on the prehearing conference, currently scheduled for June 7, 1999, or the June 21-22, 1999 hearing dates. The motion further states that Mid-County has consulted counsel for OPC, and is authorized to represent that OPC joins in the request.

After careful review of the Motion, it appears that the utility's request is reasonable. Therefore, the Stipulated Motion for Extension of Prehearing Activities is approved. Accordingly, Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU on procedure is revised to reflect the new controlling dates set forth below:

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| 1) Utility's direct testimony
and exhibits | November 2, 1998 |
| 2) Intervenor's direct
testimony | December 14, 1998 |
| 3) Staff's direct testimony
and exhibits, if any | January 25, 1999 |
| 4) Rebuttal testimony
and exhibits | February 15, 1999 |

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| 5) Prehearing Statements | March 1, 1999 |
| 6) Prehearing Conference | June 7, 1999 |
| 7) Discovery actions
complete | June 14, 1999 |
| 8) Hearing | June 21-22, 1999 |
| 9) Briefs | July 20, 1999 |

All other portions of Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU are affirmed in all other aspects.


Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that Mid-County Services, Inc.'s Stipulated Motion for Extension of Prehearing Activities is hereby granted, as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU is revised as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0967-PCO-SU is affirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 14th day of September, 1998.



SUSAN F. CLARK
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.