

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-99-0185-PCO-SU  
ISSUED: February 2, 1999

ORDER GRANTING THIRD STIPULATED MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF PREHEARING ACTIVITIES  
AND REVISING ORDER ON PROCEDURE

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. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-1215-PCO-SU, issued September 14, 1998, the Prehearing Officer granted a stipulated request by Mid-County Services, Inc. (Mid-County or utility) and the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) to extend the dates for filing testimony and other prehearing activities. On October 14, 1998, the Prehearing Officer issued Order No. PSC-98-1383-PCO-SU, which granted a Second Stipulated Motion for Extension of Prehearing Activities. On January 28, 1999, Mid-County filed its Third 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-98-1215-PCO-SU be extended for 7 days, in order to allow the utility to continue settlement discussions with 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, Mid-County's Third 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<br>and exhibits | February 8, 1999 |
| 2) Intervenor's direct<br>testimony           | March 22, 1999   |

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| 3) Staff's direct testimony<br>and exhibits, if any | April 19, 1999   |
| 4) Rebuttal testimony<br>and exhibits               | May 10, 1999     |
| 5) Prehearing Statements                            | May 17, 1999     |
| 6) Prehearing Conference                            | June 7, 1999     |
| 7) Discovery actions<br>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 Third 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 2nd day of February, 1999.

  
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SUSAN F. CLARK  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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.