

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application by Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. for approval of a new class of service for wastewater-only flat rates in Marion County.

DOCKET NO. 981825-SU  
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1207-PCO-SU  
ISSUED: June 16, 1999

ORDER CHANGING CONTROLLING DATES, PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND HEARING DATES

On December 8, 1998, Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. (Tradewinds or utility) submitted an application for a new class of service for wastewater-only flat rates in Marion County. By Order No. PSC-99-0382-FOF-SU, issued February 23, 1999, the Commission approved Tradewinds' requested rates on a temporary basis, subject to refund. One timely protest was submitted on March 15, 1999, by Mr. Charles Ruse, Jr., who is a property owner affected by the temporary rate increase. Accordingly, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing.

By Order No. PSC-99-0898-PCO-SU (Order Establishing Procedure), issued May 5, 1999, controlling dates were established in this docket. Pursuant to that Order, the utility's direct testimony and exhibits were due on June 8, 1999, and the prehearing conference and the hearing were scheduled to be held on September 14, 1999, and October 7-8, 1999, respectively.

To accommodate our staff's request to file a recommendation addressing a procedural matter in this docket, it is necessary to revise the controlling dates, the prehearing conference, and the hearing to allow sufficient time to address the issue at agenda. The following revised dates shall govern this case:

- 1) Utility's direct testimony and exhibits August 30, 1999
- 2) Intervenors' direct testimony and exhibits September 20, 1999
- 3) Staff's direct testimony and exhibits, if any October 11, 1999

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| 4) Rebuttal testimony<br>and exhibits | November 22, 1999   |
| 5) Prehearing Statements              | December 6, 1999    |
| 6) Prehearing Conference              | December 20, 1999   |
| 7) Hearing                            | January 13-14, 2000 |
| 8) Briefs                             | January 18, 2000    |

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the controlling dates, the prehearing conference, and the hearing dates are hereby changed as set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 16th day of June, 1999.

  
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JULIA L. JOHNSON  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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.