

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic investigation
into the aggregate electric
utility reserve margins planned
for Peninsular Florida.

DOCKET NO. 981890-EU
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1215-PCO-EU
ISSUED: June 18, 1999

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
CONTINUING HEARING, AND REVISING REVISED
ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On May 28, 1999, the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) filed a Motion For Extension Of Time to File Testimony. Direct testimony is scheduled to be filed by the utilities on July 6, 1999. No pleadings have been filed in response to the Motion.

As the basis for its Motion, the FRCC states that its Ten Year Load and Resource Plan and the Reserve Margin Methodology, filings made with the Commission pursuant to the annual Ten Year Site Plan proceedings, are key components of its testimony in this proceeding. The Load and Resource Plan and the Reserve Margin Methodology Study utilize data generated by Florida electric utilities and will not be complete until the first week in August. The FRCC requested an extension of time to file its testimony until the first week in August.

The Load and Resource Plan and Reserve Margin Methodology are critical elements of the investigation in this proceeding and it is important for the Commission to have all relevant information before it in order to make an informed decision. Therefore, I find the FRCC's request to extend time to file testimony reasonable. The Motion For Extension of Time to File testimony is granted. However, as a result of the revised testimony filing dates, it is necessary to change the hearing dates.

Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, authorizes the presiding officer to "issue any orders necessary to effectuate... the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case...." In the instant case, continuing the hearing to accommodate the consideration of the Load and Resource Plan and the Reserve Margin Methodology is consistent with the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the case. As such, with the concurrence of the Chairman's office, the hearing in this docket

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shall be continued until November 2-3, 1999. In order to allow adequate time for parties and staff to prepare for hearing, the controlling dates contained in Revised Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-99-1042-PCO-EU, issued May 21, 1999, shall be revised as follows:

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| 1. Utility's Direct Testimony and Exhibits | August 9, 1999 |
| 2. Intervenors' Direct Testimony and Exhibits | August 23, 1999 |
| 3. Staff's Direct Testimony and Exhibits, if any | August 31, 1999 |
| 4. Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits | September 13, 1999 |
| 5. Prehearing Statements | October 4, 1999 |
| 6. Last Day to Conduct Discovery | October 11, 1999 |
| 7. Prehearing Conference | October 18, 1999 |
| 8. Hearing | November 2-3, 1999 |
| 9. Briefs Filed | December 2, 1999 |

Based on the foregoing, it is

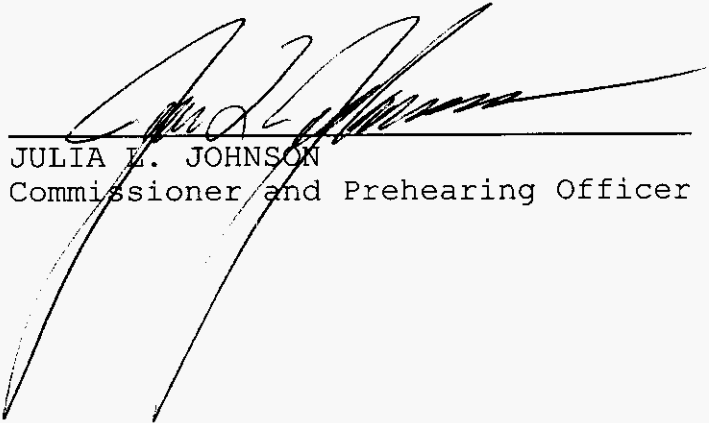
ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council's Motion For Extension Of Time To File Testimony is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the hearing in this docket shall be continued until November 2-3, 1999. It is further

ORDERED that the controlling dates set forth in the Revised Order Establishing Procedure shall be revised as set forth in the body of this Order.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 18th day of June, 1999.



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,

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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.