

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into
ratemaking considerations of
gain on sale from sale of
facilities of Florida Water
Services Corporation to Orange
County.

DOCKET NO. 980744-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2141-PCO-WS
ISSUED: November 9, 2000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
ESTABLISHING NEW DATES FOR FILING TESTIMONY,
EXHIBITS AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS

By Order No. PSC-00-1170-PCO-WS, issued June 27, 2000, a procedural schedule was established setting forth the controlling dates for this docket. By Order No. PSC-00-1602-PCO-WS, issued September 7, 2000, Florida Water Services Corporation's (FWSC or utility) motion for extension of time was granted and new filing dates were established for the filing of prefiled testimony and exhibits and prehearing statements. The Commission's calendar required subsequent revisions to accommodate other scheduling requirements; accordingly, the controlling dates for this docket were revised by Order No. PSC-00-1752-PCO-WS, issued September 26, 2000.

On November 7, 2000, FWSC filed a motion requesting an extension of time for filing its prefiled testimony and exhibits, and for a corresponding extension of time for the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and staff to file their prefiled testimony, exhibits and prehearing statements. Staff has no objection to FWSC's request. Also, FWSC represents in its motion that OPC does not object to the request, provided it is granted the commensurate extension of time as provided for in FWSC's motion.

Because the requested extension of time is not opposed by any party and does not alter the prehearing and hearing dates established by Order No. PSC-00-1170-PCO-WS, the request is hereby granted. Accordingly, the following revised dates shall govern this case:

- 1) Utility's direct testimony
and exhibits

November 20, 2000

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| 2) Intervenor's direct testimony and exhibits | December 18, 2000 |
| 3) Staff's direct testimony and exhibits, if any | January 15, 2001 |
| 4) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits | February 12, 2001 |
| 5) Prehearing Statements | February 26, 2001 |

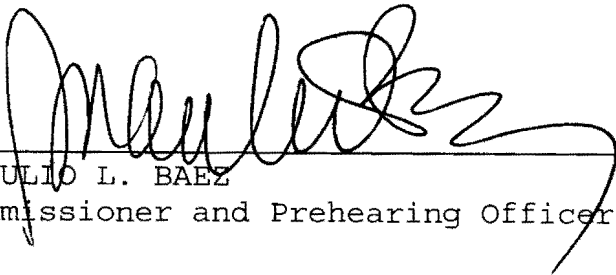
This Order is issued pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, which provides that the presiding officer before whom a case is pending may issue any orders necessary to effectuate discovery, prevent delay, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida Water Service Corporation's motion for extension of time is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the filing dates for prefiled testimony, exhibits and prehearing statements established in Order No. PSC-00-1170-PCO-WS are modified as set forth in the body of this Order. Order No. PSC-00-1170-PCO-WS is affirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 9th day of November, 2000.


BRAULIO L. BAEZ
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.