

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment  
of Certificate No. 106-W to add  
territory in Lake County by  
Florida Water Services  
Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 991666-WU  
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2261-PCO-WU  
ISSUED: November 28, 2000

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE  
TO EXTEND DISCOVERY CUTOFF DATE

On November 3, 1999, Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC or utility) filed an application for amendment of Certificate No. 106-W to add territory in Lake County. The City of Groveland (City) timely filed a protest to the application on November 24, 1999. By Order No. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU, issued April 3, 2000 (Order Establishing Procedure), this matter has been set for an administrative hearing on December 11 and 12, 2000. By Order No. PSC-00-1405-PCO-WU, issued August 1, 2000, the filing dates for rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements were revised to October 31, 2000 and November 17, 2000, respectively. On October 27, 2000, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and Joint Motion for Continuance of the final hearing dates. By Order No. PSC-00-2096-PCO-WU, issued November 6, 2000, the hearing dates were changed to March 13 and 14, 2001.

Due to the change in the hearing dates, it is reasonable to extend the discovery cutoff date established in Order No. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU. Accordingly, the discovery cutoff date is extended to March 6, 2001. All other provisions of Orders Nos. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU, PSC-00-1405-PCO-WU, and PSC-00-2096-PCO-WU shall remain in effect.

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.

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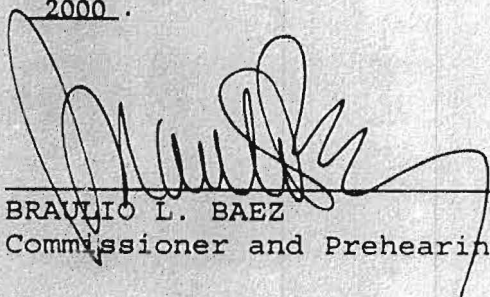
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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that the discovery cutoff date is extended to March 6, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that except as modified herein, Orders Nos. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU, PSC-00-1405-PCO-WU, and PSC-00-2096-PCO-WU, are reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L Baez, as Prehearing Officer this 28th day of November, 2000.



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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.

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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.