

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into  
proposed sale of Florida Water  
Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 021066-WS  
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0342-PCO-WS  
ISSUED: March 10, 2003

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed February 12, 2003, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida (Nassau County), requests leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, Nassau County states that it has a substantial and material interest in the matter referenced in this docket. The acquisition of the water and wastewater systems owned and operated by the Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC) by the Florida Water Services Authority (FWSA) could have a major impact on the quality and level of water and wastewater services provided to the County, which is a customer of FWSC, and the citizens of Nassau County. Further, the County has constitutional and other legal obligations and authority, which would be adversely impacted, perhaps irretrievably, if the threatened imminent closing of the sale of the FWSA were to occur. No response in opposition to the Petition has been filed.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that Nassau County's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Nassau County takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene, filed by Nassau County, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents that are hereinafter filed in this proceeding, to Michael S. Mullin, Esquire, P.O. Box 1010, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th  
day of March, 2003.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

By: Marcia Sharma  
Marcia Sharma, Assistant Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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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; or (2) 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.