

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company to resolve territorial dispute with Peoples Gas System. | DOCKET NO. 040278-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-04-1170-PCO-GU
ISSUED: November 24, 2004

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

Order No. PSC-04-0716-PCO-GU, issued July 21, 2004, in this docket, established the schedule for this proceeding. Order No. PSC-04-0960-PCO-GU, issued October 1, 2004, revised the schedule for the filing of testimony in this proceeding. Then, on November 1, 2004, Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) and Peoples Gas System (Peoples Gas) filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony. In that motion, FPUC and Peoples Gas state that they are engaged in settlement discussions which, if fruitful, would eliminate some or all of the issues in this case, potentially expediting the resolution of this case and obviating the need for a hearing. In order to facilitate these discussions, the parties jointly request that the Commission revise the schedule for the filing of testimony.

Upon review of the pleading and consideration of the arguments, and in light of the fact that this is a joint request, I hereby grant the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony. The new controlling dates for this docket are listed below:

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| 1) Direct testimony and exhibits of both parties | December 3, 2004 |
| 2) Intervenors' direct testimony and exhibits, if any | January 3, 2005 |
| 3) Staff's direct testimony and exhibits, if any | January 3, 2005 |
| 4) All rebuttal testimony and exhibits | February 7, 2005 |

All other dates established in Order No. PSC-04-0716-PCO-GU shall be controlling for this proceeding except as modified by this Order. The dates for the prehearing conference and the hearing remain the same. The prehearing conference is scheduled for February 28, 2005, and the hearing is scheduled for March 16-17, 2005.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the controlling dates are revised as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

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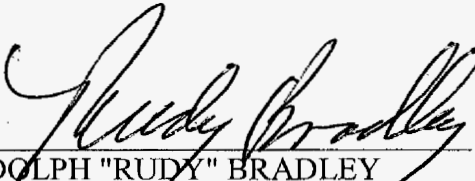
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ORDERED that Order No. PSC-04-0716-PCO-GU is reaffirmed in all other respects. It is further

ORDERED that the dates for the prehearing conference and the hearing remain the same. The prehearing conference is scheduled for February 28, 2005, and the hearing is scheduled for March 16-17, 2005.

By ORDER of Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, this 24th day of November, 2004.



RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
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.

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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.