

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. for amendment of its certificates in St. Johns County.)	DOCKET NO. 890871-WS
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In re: Application of Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. for amendment of Certificates Nos. 463-W and 399-S in St. Johns County.)	DOCKET NO. 890969-WS
)	ORDER NO. 21778
)	ISSUED: 8-23-89

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF PROCEEDINGS

On July 10, 1989, Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. (Intercoastal or Utility) filed an application with this Commission for amendment of Certificates Nos. 463-W and 399-S to include additional territory in St. Johns County, pursuant to Section 367.061, Florida Statutes. On July 24, 1989, Intercoastal filed an Amendment of Previously-Filed Application to reflect that it is seeking the amendment of its certificates under Section 367.041, Florida Statutes. Docket No. 890871-WS was opened to consider the application.

With the Amendment of Previously-Filed Application, filed on July 24, 1989, Intercoastal filed a Master Plan which set forth more territory than was sought in its application in Docket No. 890871-WS. Also on July 24, 1989, Intercoastal filed another application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 463-W and 399-S in St. Johns County to include the additional territory set forth in the Master Plan. Docket No. 890969-WS was opened to consider this application.

Further, on July 24, 1989, the Utility filed a Motion for Consolidation of Dockets Nos. 890871-WS and 890969-WS. In its Motion, Intercoastal stated that all of the pleadings and exhibits filed in these dockets are identical, with the exception of the filing fee and notice requirements. The proper filing fees have been paid, and both applications have been properly noticed. The Utility further stated that the consolidation of Dockets Nos. 890871-WS and 890969-WS would save administrative, copying and space utilization.

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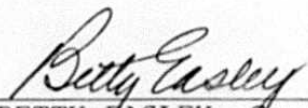
Upon review of the applications and Motion filed by Intercoastal, we find the utility's agreement is persuasive and that Dockets Nos. 890871-WS and 890969-WS should be consolidated. Therefore, both applications shall be considered in Docket No. 890969-WS.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Consolidation of Dockets Nos. 890871-WS and 890969-WS, filed by Intercoastal Utilities, Inc., is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 890969-WS shall remain open for consideration of Intercoastal's applications for amendment of Certificates Nos. 463-W and 399-S in St. Johns County.

By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of AUGUST, 1989.



BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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

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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.

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 25-22.038(2), 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 sewer 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.