

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Staff-) DOCKET NO. 920767-WS
Assisted Rate Case by INDIAN) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0467-PCO-WS
SPRINGS UTILITIES, INC. in) ISSUED: April 19, 1994
Citrus County.)
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY
AND ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-93-1823-FOF-WS, issued December 23, 1993, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) authorized increased rates and charges for Indian Springs Utilities, Inc. (Indian Springs or utility). In that same Order, the Commission found that the utility provided poor quality of service with respect to its water system. As a result, the Commission found it appropriate to require Indian Springs to obtain an alternative water source.

In addition, the utility was ordered to hold the approved water revenue increase in an independent escrow account until it obtained a contract for an alternative water source. Three customers have timely filed protests to Order No. PSC-93-1823-FOF-WS. Therefore, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing.

On April 1, 1994, Indian Springs filed a Motion to Extend Time to File Testimony, wherein the utility requests an additional thirty days, or until May 1, 1994, to file its testimony. In support of its Motion, Indian Springs states the following: 1) the utility's focus has been to find an alternative water source; 2) the utility has selected a four person steering committee for this purpose; 3) the utility has met with the Citrus County Utility Director to discuss alternatives; 4) the utility has met with the Farmers Home Administration for the purpose of receiving a possible loan; and 5) the Office of Public Counsel, representing the utility customers, has expressed to the utility that it has no objection to this request.

In light of the circumstances as represented, Indian Springs' Motion to Extend Time to File Testimony is granted. Neither the parties nor Staff will be harmed by a one month extension of time for the filing of utility testimony. Upon consideration, the utility shall have until May 2, 1994, to file its testimony. This results in modification to the Order Establishing Procedure and the dates originally established for filing testimony. Therefore, the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-94-0094-PCO-WS, issued January 26, 1994, shall be revised to the extent set forth below:

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Intervenor Testimony and Exhibits	June 1, 1994
Staff Testimony and Exhibits	June 22, 1994
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	July 6, 1994
Prehearing Statements	July 6, 1994

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Extend Time to File Testimony is hereby granted to the extent set forth above. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-94-0094-PCO-WS is hereby revised to the extent set forth above.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 19th day of April, 1994.



SUSAN F. CLARK, 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 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 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.