

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Interim and Permanent Rate Increase in Franklin County, Florida by ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, LTD.

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RESPONSE OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY CO., LTD. TO MOTION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY FILED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY CO., LTD. ("SGIU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Response to the Motion to File Supplemental Testimony filed by the Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens"). In opposition to the Motion, SGIU states:

- 1. SGIU agrees that Public Counsel filed Prefiled testimony on May 25, 1994, in a timely manner.
2. SGIU disagrees that Citizens have been frustrated by any resistance to discovery on the part of SGIU. The Commission's Order compelling discovery was issued on May 13, 1994. It was served on SGIU by mail, and directed compliance, generally within five days. SGIU worked diligently to meet the time frames set out in the Order and did so. Indeed, SGIU agreed to make documents available to Public Counsel prior to the date on which Public Counsel's prefiled testimony was due. Public Counsel, however, did not seek to review the documents until June 22, 1994.
3. To allow Public Counsel to file additional testimony at this late date is not justified, and would lead to the need for SGIU to file additional rebuttal testimony at a time when it

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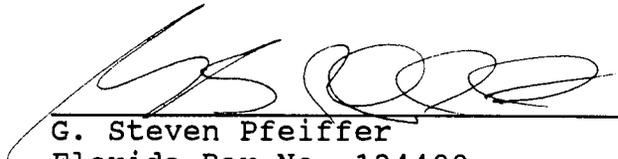
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should be able to devote its efforts to preparing for the hearing.

WHEREUPON, SGIU requests that the Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony be denied.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of July, 1994.



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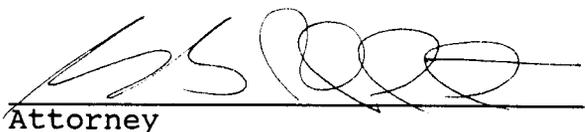
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Robert Pierson and Suzanne Summerlin, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0863; and to Harold McLean, Associate Public Counsel, Claude Pepper Building, Room 812, 111 West Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400; and a copy has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Barbara Sanders, St. George Island Water and Sewer District, Post Office Box 157, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 this 5th day of July, 1994.



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