

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for a staff-) DOCKET NO. 930524-WS
assisted rate case in Marion) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1192-PCO-WS
County by TRADEWINDS UTILITIES,) ISSUED: September 29, 1994
INC.)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING UTILITY ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-94-0245-FOF-WS, issued March 4, 1994, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) proposed increased water and wastewater rates and charges for Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. (Tradewinds or utility). On March 25, 1994, several customers of Tradewinds filed a protest to Order No. PSC-94-0245-FOF-WS, primarily with regards to Tradewinds' quality of service. Pursuant to that protest, this matter has been set for an administrative hearing.

On September 19, 1994, Tradewinds filed a written request for a thirty day extension to prefile its testimony. In support of its request, Tradewinds states that it is negotiating with its customers in an attempt to reach a settlement. In the event that negotiations fail, the utility states, that it will need additional time to prepare for the case since it will be representing itself. On September 21, 1994, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) submitted a letter stating that it has no objections to Tradewinds' request for additional time. OPC is trying to facilitate a settlement between the parties. Accordingly, Tradewinds' request for a thirty day extension to prefile its testimony is hereby granted. Therefore, Order No. PSC-94-0587-PCO-SU, the Order Establishing Procedure, is hereby revised to the extent set forth below:

Utility Testimony and Exhibits	October 31, 1994
Intervenor Testimony and Exhibits	November 14, 1994
Staff Testimony and Exhibits	November 23, 1994
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	December 7, 1994
Prehearing Statements	December 7, 1994

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Prehearing Conference

December 16, 1994

Hearing

January 18-19, 1995

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Tradewinds Utilities, Inc.'s request for additional time to prefile its testimony is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Tradewinds Utilities, Inc., shall prefile its testimony by the close of business on October 26, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-94-0587-PCO-SU is revised to the extent set forth above. Order No. PSC-94-0587-PCO-SU is hereby reaffirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 29th day of September, 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.