# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

# FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY - LEE COUNTY DIVISION

### OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

#### ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 950387-SU

## APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE FOR NORTH FT. MYERS DIVISION IN LEE COUNTY BY FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY - LEE COUNTY DIVISION

#### ISSUED: <u>March 27, 1996</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the application of Florida Cities Water Company for increased wastewater rates, at the following time and place:

> Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 & 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. Sheraton Harbor Place Ballroom 2500 Edwards Drive Ft. Myers, Florida

\*An evening session will be held beginning at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 24, 1996. The purpose of the evening session will be to take customer testimony. In addition to the evening session, customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Wednesday, April 24, 1996.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the sessions, since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present.

#### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Florida Cities Water Company for increased wastewater rates and charges and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

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At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 4, 1996. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

#### JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

# APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>27th</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>1996</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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