

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/05/96

To: Commissioner Deason
 Commissioner Johnson
 Commissioner Kiesling
 Commissioner Garcia
 Executive Director
 Public Information Officer

Deputy Ex. Director/Technical
 Appeals Director
 Legal Director
 Auditing & Financial Analysis Director
 Communications Director
 Consumer Affairs Director

Electric & Gas Director
 Records & Reporting Director
 Research Director
 Water & Wastewater Director
 Court Reporter
 Staff Contact - T Vaccaro

From: Office of Chairman Susan F. Clark

Docket No. 960005-WS

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- 5 1996 Title: Annual re-establishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section ...

1. Schedule Information

| Event | Former Date | New Date | Location | Time |
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Remarks: Docket(s): 960005

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2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

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February 9, 1996

11:45
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (VACCARO) *TV SA*
RE: DOCKET NO. 960005-WS - ANNUAL REESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE INCREASE OR DECREASE INDEX OF MAJOR CATEGORIES OF OPERATING COSTS INCURRED BY WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 367.081(4)(A), F.S.

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Attached is a NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER ESTABLISHING 1996 PRICE INDEX FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES, with attachments, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in Order - 24)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROTEST PERIOD FOR THIS ORDER IS 14 DAYS INSTEAD OF 21.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE ATTACHED SIGNED LETTER FROM CHUCK HILL OF WAW WITH EACH ORDER THAT IS MAILED OUT.

TV/mw

Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Bethea, Casey, Mann)

I: 960005-O.TV

*protest due date:
2/23/96*

*Attach on
CMS*

MUST GO TODAY

Commissioners:

SUSAN F. CLARK, CHAIRMAN
J. TERRY DEASON
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING
JOE GARCIA



DIVISION OF WATER &
WASTEWATER
CHARLES HILL
DIRECTOR
(904) 413-6900

Public Service Commission

February 7, 1996

To All Florida Public Service
Commission Regulated Water
And Wastewater Utilities

Re: Docket No. 960005-WS - 1996 Price Index

Dear Utility Owner:

Since March 31, 1981, pursuant to the guidelines established by Section 367.081(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.420, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission has been required to establish a price index increase or decrease for major categories of operating costs. The intent of this rule is to insure that inflationary pressures are not detrimental to utility owners, and that any possible deflationary pressures are not adverse to rate payers. By keeping up with index and pass-thru adjustments, utility operations can be maintained at a level sufficient to insure quality of service for the rate payers.

It is the practice of Commission staff that all operation and maintenance expenses should be indexed with the exception of:

- a) Pass-through items pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b);
- b) Any amortization of rate case expense; and
- c) Disallowances or adjustments made in an applicant's most recent rate proceeding.

Upon the filing of a request for an index and or pass through increase, staff will review the application and modify existing rates accordingly. If for no other reason than to keep up with escalating costs, utilities throughout the State should file for this rate relief on an annual basis. During 1983, staff designed a package to be attached to the final order and mailed to every regulated water and wastewater utility. This package will answer questions regarding what the index and pass-through rate adjustments are, how to apply for an adjustment, and what needs

Case Assignment and Scheduling Record

Section 1 - Division of Records and Reports (RAR) Completes

Docket No. 960005-WS Date Docketed: 01/02/96 Title: Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(a), F.S.
 Company: Water and Wastewater Utilities

Official Filing Date: _____ Expiration: _____
 Last Day to Suspend: _____

Referred to: ADM AFA APP CAF CMU EAG GCL LEG RAR RRR (WAW)
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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to RAR in 10 workdays.

Time Schedule

Program/Module A2

Staff Assignments

OPR Staff J Mann, M Bethes, B Casey

Staff Counsel T Vaccaro

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WARNING: THIS SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: 413-6770
 Current CASR revision level _____ Due Dates

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| 1. Staff Recommendation | NONE | 01/25/96 |
| 2. Agenda - Regular | NONE | 02/06/96 |
| 3. PAA Order | NONE | 02/09/96 |
| 4. FAW Notice | NONE | 02/15/96 |
| 5. Hearing, if Needed | NONE | 03/06/96 |
| 6. Staff Recommendation | NONE | 03/07/96 |
| 7. Agenda - Regular | NONE | 03/19/96 |
| 8. Standard Order - Close Docket | NONE | 03/31/96 |
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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:
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 Hearing Examiner _____ Staff _____
 Date filed with RAR: 01/08/96
 Initials: OPR _____
 Staff Counsel _____

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

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Approved: [Signature]
 Date: 01/18/96

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Approved: [Signature]
 Date: 01/08/96

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Docket No. 260005-WS Date Docketed: 01/02/96 Title: Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 167.081(4)(a), F.S.
 Company: _____

Official Filing Date: _____
 Last Day to Suspend: _____ Expiration: _____

Referred to: ADM APA APP CAP CHU EAG GCL LBG RAR RRR (MAW)
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Approved: _____
 Date: 1/1

LORNE W. HUNSBERGER, P.A.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

January 4, 1996

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director of Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

Re: Docket 960005WS

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please put my name on the list to receive all correspondence relating to Docket 960005WS.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

LORNE W. HUNSBERGER, P.A.



Lorne W. Hunsberger