

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for Transfer)
of Certificate Nos. 404-W and)
341-S in Orange County from Econ)
Utilities Corporation to)
Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 960235-WS

In Re: Application for)
Amendment of Certificate Nos.)
404-W and 341-S in Orange County)
by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 960283-WS

Submitted for Filing:
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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

COMES NOW Utilities, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc., (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Wedgefield") and in support of its Motion for Continuance of Hearing state:

1. Simultaneously with the filing of this Motion for Continuance, Petitioner has filed its verified Petition and Suggestion for Disqualification.

2. Petitioner believes that all necessary action on its Petition and Suggestion for Disqualification can be completed prior to the currently scheduled hearing date of August 19, 1997.

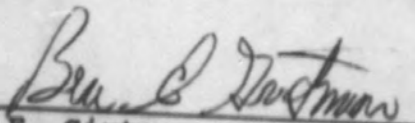
3. However, if all necessary action cannot be completed prior to the hearing, Utilities, Inc. moves for a continuance of the hearing to an appropriate date in the future.

4. None of the parties and none of the customers would be prejudiced by a continuance of the hearing, if one becomes necessary.

WHEREFORE, if all necessary action on its Petition and

Suggestion for Disqualification cannot be completed prior to the currently scheduled hearing date of August 19, 1997, Petitioner moves for a continuance of the hearing to an appropriate date in the future.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of August, 1997

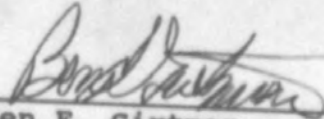


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and fifteen copies of the foregoing has been filed with the Clerk, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 by hand delivery and that a true and correct copy has been sent to Charles Beck, Esq., Office of Public Counsel, 111 W. Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400; to Mr. John Forrer, Econ Utilities, Inc., 1714 Hoban Rd. NW, Washington, D.C. 20007; and to Jennifer Brubaker, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, by U.S. Mail this 1st day of August, 1997.



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