

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.

ECON UTILITIES CORPORATION

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 960235-WS

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES NOS. 404-W AND 341-S IN
ORANGE COUNTY BY WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.

AND

DOCKET NO. 960283-WS

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATES NOS. 404-W AND 341-S IN
ORANGE COUNTY BY WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.

ISSUED: MARCH 2, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the application of Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. for transfer of Certificates Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Econ Utilities Corporation to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc., and the application of Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. for the amendment of Certificates Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 1998
Wedgefield Drainage Station
19950 Nugent Street
Orlando, FL 32833

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Thursday, March 19, 1998. All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the session, since the session may be adjourned

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early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether a negative acquisition adjustment should be included in rate base for the purpose of the transfer of facilities from Econ Utilities Corporation to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc., 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.

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 held on August 4, 1997. 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 (850) 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 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.

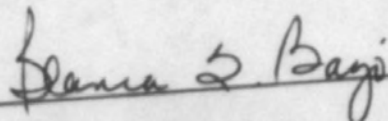
APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.045 and 367.071, 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

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Rules 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
2nd day of March, 1998.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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