

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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: November 10, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Joe A. Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1998
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and further limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case. By Order No. PSC-98-0509-PCO-SU, issued April 14, 1998, the Commission decided to reopen the record to take evidence on what flows should

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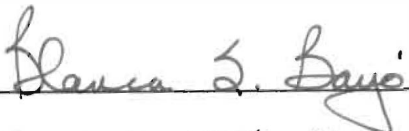
be used in the numerator of the used and useful equation when the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) permits the wastewater treatment plant based on annual average daily flows. The Commission also recognized that the utility had been successful on appeal and had already been awarded its attorneys' fees. Therefore, any future costs associated with reopening the record, as well as the requested non-legal costs of \$14,036 incurred on appeal and not included in rates, shall also be considered at the upcoming hearing.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the prehearing conference. 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 prehearing conference will be governed by said Chapter and Chapters 25-30, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 10th day of November, 1998.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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