

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of :
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Adoption of Numeric :
Conservation Goals and :
Consideration of National :
Energy Policy Act Standards:
(Section 111) by :
Jacksonville Electric :
Authority :

DOCKET NO. 990720-EG

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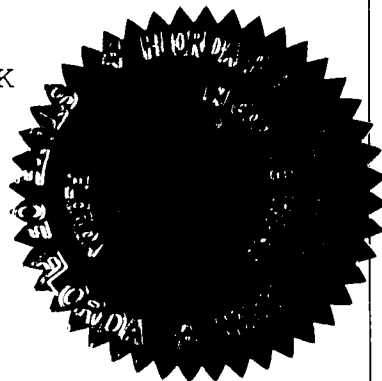
BEFORE: COMMISSIONER SUSAN F. CLARK
Prehearing Officer

DATE: Monday, January 24, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.
Concluded at 9:45 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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10 **Staff.**

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COMMISSIONER CLARK: Call the prehearing to order.
Mr. Keating, will you please read the notice.

MR. COCHRAN: Pursuant to notice, this time and place have been set for a prehearing conference in Docket No. 990720-EG, Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals and Consideration of National Energy Policy Act Standards by JEA; Docket No. 990721-EG, Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals and Consideration of National Energy Policy Act Standards by Florida Public Utilities Company; and Docket Number 990722-EG, Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals and Consideration of National Energy Policy Act Standards by Orlando Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. We will take appearances.

MR. YOUNG: Good morning. My name is Roy Young. I'm with the law firm of Young, van Assenderp, Varnadoe, and Anderson, here on behalf of Orlando Utilities Commission.

MR. WEDNER: Good morning. I'm Michael Wedner with the City of Jacksonville's general counsel's office, and I am here on behalf of JEA.

MR. HORTON: I'm Norman H. Horton, Jr., of the Messer, Caparello, and Self law firm appearing today for Florida Public Utilities Company in Docket 990721.

1 MR. KEATING: Cochran Keating appearing on
2 behalf of commission staff.

3 COMMISSIONER CLARK: In all three dockets,
4 right?

5 MR. KEATING: In all three dockets, yes.

6 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Do we need to take anything
7 up preliminarily.

8 MR. KEATING: I don't believe so. I think if we
9 could just go through each docket individually and start
10 with 990720, JEA.

11 COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right, let's do that.

12 MR. KEATING: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Are there any changes to
14 the prehearing order.

15 MR. WEDNER: Just one, Commissioner Clark. In
16 an ink conservation measure, JEA has shortened its name
17 officially to JEA, and not Jacksonville Electric
18 Authority. So that would be the only comment or change we
19 would like to see in the order at this time.

20 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Anything else, Mr. Keating?

21 MR. KEATING: Not that I am aware of. I guess
22 as sort of a side note, at this point it appears that
23 staff and JEA are in agreement on all the issues. And I
24 think what we are going to try to do is work some language
25 out that we can flesh out some positions on those issues

1 for, and leave the possibility open for a bench vote based
2 on an oral recommendation at hearing.

3 COMMISSIONER CLARK: On that date, on the date
4 of the hearing?

5 MR. KEATING: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. All right. Well, is
7 there any possibility of -- if there is agreement to do it
8 at a prior agenda? Is there any reason to go ahead and
9 have a hearing on that date if there is agreement?

10 MR. KEATING: I'm trying to think if there is
11 any procedural problems with that, and there is none that
12 I can think of right off. I think in the past -- what I
13 had suggested was just based on how a couple of dockets in
14 the past we have done some things.

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. It just strikes me
16 that if there is no need to have a hearing, and I guess it
17 would be determined on whether or not we felt the need to
18 have evidence in the record. You might just show a
19 stipulation has been reached on each of the dockets.

20 MR. KEATING: I think what we have done in cases
21 where it was just the party and staff, one party in the
22 docket and staff, I think we have said that staff, since
23 it is not really a party in interest, can't enter into a
24 stipulation on the issues. So we have gone ahead and put
25 evidence in the record at hearing in those cases that I

1 have been involved in. There may be others that were
2 treated differently, but we have gone ahead and entered
3 the evidence into the record and excused the witnesses
4 prior to the hearing, and simply moved evidence into the
5 record and made our oral recommendation.

6 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.

7 MR. KEATING: But I can certainly check into the
8 possibility of doing it at an earlier agenda.

9 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Because we have already
10 settled the other ones, the other conservation dockets.
11 But was that because we had other parties in it and they
12 offered a stipulation.

13 MR. KEATING: I think so.

14 (The prehearing conference concluded at
15 9:45 a.m.)

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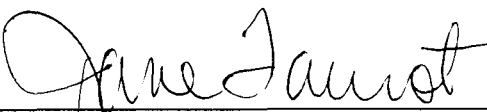
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