

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 000108-GU

REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE BY
FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

ISSUED: August 23, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the petition of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for a rate increase, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Monday, October, 16, 2000
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for a rate increase 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 September 28, 2000. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A Prehearing Conference will be held before Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 28, 2000
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this Prehearing Conference is: (1) to define and 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.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-7, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-7, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing and hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. 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).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
23rd day of August, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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