

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of : DOCKET NO. 000108-GU  
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REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE BY :  
FLORIDA DIVISION OF :  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES :  
CORPORATION. :  
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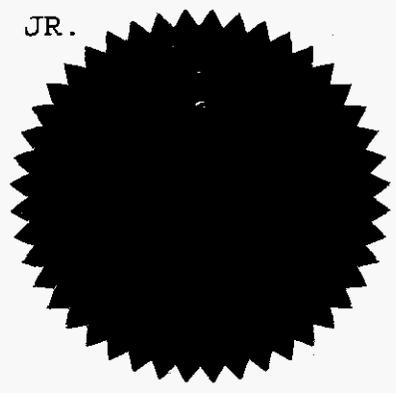
BEFORE: CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON  
COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.  
COMMISSIONER LILA A. JABER

DATE: Thursday, August 31, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 6:00 p.m.  
Concluded at 6:23 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers  
1300 9th Street  
St. Cloud, Florida

REPORTED BY: KORETTA E. STANFORD, RPR  
Official FPSC Reporter  
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## 1 APPEARANCES:

2 WAYNE L. SCHIEFELBEIN, Wiggins &  
3 Villacorta, P. A., Post Office Drawer 1657, 2145  
4 Delta Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32302,  
5 Appearing on behalf of 1776 K Street, NW, Washington  
6 D. C. 20006, appearing on behalf of Chesapeake  
7 Utilities Corporation.

8 WILLIAM COCHRAN KEATING, Florida Public  
9 Service Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540  
10 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida  
11 32399-0870, appearing on behalf of the Commission  
12 Staff.

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CHAIRMAN DEASON: Call the hearing to order.

Could I have the notice read, please.

MR. KEATING: Pursuant to notice issued August 2nd, 2000, this time and place has been set for a customer service hearing in docket number 000108-GU, request for rate increase by Florida division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Appearances.

MR. SCHIEFELBEIN: Wayne Schiefelbein, attorney, Tallahassee, appearing on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

MR. KEATING: Cochran Keating appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Ordinarily, I would begin this hearing with a welcome and some opening comments, but I believe there are no members of the public in the room at this time, if that's confirmed, no one has signed up to address the Commission. There are some representatives from the utility here and, of course, we have staff personnel here.

Given that it's just a few minutes after 6:00, and there is a possibility that some members of the public may be coming and may arrive a few minutes late, we're just going to take a recess at this time and await their

1 arrival. If no one does come, well, then, we'll go back  
2 on the record and establish that, and we will conclude the  
3 hearing.

4 So, at this, time we're going to take a recess  
5 and see if any member of the public is simply on their way  
6 and not yet arrived. We're going to take a 10-minute  
7 recess.

8 (Recess taken.)

9 CHAIRMAN DEASON: Call the hearing back to  
10 order.

11 Let me ask one more time, are there any members  
12 of the public who have joined us who wish to address the  
13 Commission? Let the record reflect that no members of the  
14 public have arrived. It is now 20 minutes after the hour.  
15 I believe, that's sufficient time. And since there are no  
16 members of the public to address the Commission, we'll  
17 dispense with opening statements and other the  
18 preliminaries.

19 I want to thank the company for coming and  
20 attending. And we have another public hearing scheduled  
21 for September the 27th -- in fact, there are two public  
22 hearings scheduled for September the 27th; one in plant  
23 city and one in Crystal River, but this public hearing is  
24 adjourned. Thank you, all.

25 (Hearing concluded at 6:23 p.m.)

1 STATE OF FLORIDA)  
2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER  
3 COUNTY OF LEON )

4 I, KORETTA E. STANFORD, RPR, Official  
5 Commission Reporter, do hereby certify that I was  
6 authorized to and did transcribe the service hearing held  
7 on August 31st, 2000, docket number 000108-GU in St.  
8 Cloud, Florida.

9 I FURTHER CERTIFY that this transcript,  
10 consisting of 4 pages, constitutes a true transcription of  
11 the proceeding.

12 DATED this 14th day of September, 2000.

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