

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of : DOCKET NO. 000768-GU
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REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE :
BY CITY GAS COMPANY :
OF FLORIDA. :

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PROCEEDINGS: PORT ST. LUCIE SERVICE HEARING

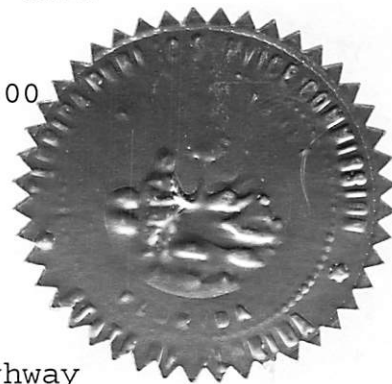
BEFORE: COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
COMMISSIONER BRAULIO L. BAEZ

DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 12:00 p.m.
Concluded at 12:31 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn
Orange Blossom Hall
10120 South Federal Highway
Port St. Lucie, Florida

REPORTED BY: TRICIA DeMARTE
Official FPSC Reporter



1 APPEARANCES:

2 RICHARD D. MELSON, Hopping Green Sams &
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4 32314, appearing on behalf of City Gas Company of
5 Florida.

6 MARLENE STERN, FPSC Division of Legal Services,
7 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida
8 32399-0850, appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Good morning. We'll call
3 this proceeding to order. Counsel, read the notice.

4 MS. STERN: By notice dated October 6th, 2000,
5 this time and place were set for a service hearing in the
6 matter of the request for a rate increase by City Gas
7 Company of Florida.

8 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Let's take appearances.

9 MR. MELSON: Richard Melson, appearing on behalf
10 of City Gas Company of Florida.

11 MS. STERN: Marlene Stern on behalf of the
12 Commission Staff.

13 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Very well. For the
14 record, let me introduce myself. My name is Commissioner
15 Leon Jacobs, and with me is Commissioner Braulio Baez. We
16 are here to conduct the customer hearing for the
17 application of City Gas, NUI, for a rate increase. It is
18 approximately 12 noon, and let the record reflect that we
19 have no customers signed up for the hearing at this point
20 in time to give us input.

21 What we'd like to do is to, in an abundance of
22 caution and opportunity, give customers who may be
23 arriving late an opportunity to come. And so what we will
24 do, we will adjourn the hearing for 30 minutes and
25 readjourn at that time to see if any customers have

1 arrived and signed up. If there is nothing else, show
2 this hearing is adjourned.

3 (Brief recess.)

4 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Okay. We'll go back on
5 the record. We've been in recess for about a half an
6 hour, and let the record reflect that no customers have
7 arrived, and so we have no one signed to give a
8 presentation. That being the case, we will dispense with
9 any presentation by the company, and we will go ahead and
10 adjourn the hearing in the absence of any customers.
11 There will be a third hearing; that is scheduled tomorrow
12 at 12 noon in Melbourne, and so show that this hearing is
13 adjourned until that time. Thank you.

14 (Customer hearing concluded at 12:31 p.m.)

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1 STATE OF FLORIDA)

2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

3 COUNTY OF LEON)

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5 I, TRICIA DeMARTE, Official FPSC Commission Reporter,
6 do hereby certify that the Service Hearing in Docket No.
7 000768-GU was heard by the Florida Public Service
8 Commission at the time and place herein stated.

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10 It is further certified that I stenographically
11 reported the said proceedings; that the same has been
12 transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this
13 transcript, consisting of 4 pages, constitutes a true
14 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

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16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee,
17 attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a
18 relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or
19 counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially
20 interested in the action.

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DATED this 27th day of October, 2000.

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