

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 020071-WS

APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE IN MARION, ORANGE, PASCO,
PINELLAS, AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES BY UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA

ISSUED: July 21, 2003

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, August 20, 2003, 9:30 a.m.
Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

Thursday, August 21, 2003, and Friday, August 22, 2003, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the application for rate increase filed by Utilities, Inc. of Florida in the above-referenced docket.

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, August 4, 2003, 1:30 p.m.
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

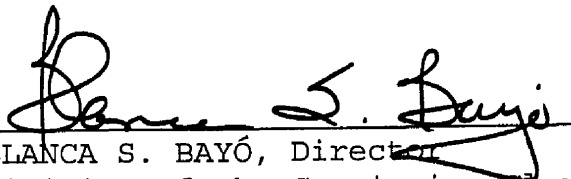
The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 367 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this
21st day of July, 2003.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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