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TO: All Parties of Record & Interested Persons

FROM: Lisa C. Bennett, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Case No. 12-000909, East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc. v. Public Service Commission; previously Docket No. 080562-WU - Request for approval of amendment to connection/transfer sheets, increase in returned check charge, amendment to miscellaneous service charges, increase in meter installation charges, and imposition of new tap-in fee, in Marion County, by East Marion Sanitary Systems Inc.

Please note that an informal meeting between Commission staff and interested persons to the above-captioned case and docket has been scheduled for the following time and place:

Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.
Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 382-D
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible dates and locations, as well as estimated length of time for the hearing pertaining to the initial order filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), Case No. 12-000909. Attached is a copy of the Initial Order from DOAH. Attendance is not required; however, all interested persons are encouraged to attend, as instructed by the Administrative Law Judge.

Interested persons may participate telephonically in this meeting by dialing 1-888-808-6959, Conference Code 4136203. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Lisa Bennett at (850) 413-6230.

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 080562-WU)

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

EAST MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.,)
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 Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,)
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 Respondent.)

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Case No. 12-0909

INITIAL ORDER

1. Any document filed with DOAH by a party represented by an attorney shall be filed by electronic means through eALJ located at www.doah.state.fl.us. Parties not represented by an attorney may file by electronic means through eALJ. Any document filed through eALJ shall include the filing party's e-mail address and be served upon all other parties. All pleadings and motions must contain the DOAH style and case number.
2. THE AGENCY OR, WHERE THE AGENCY IS NOT A PARTY, THE PETITIONER SHALL COORDINATE WITH ALL PARTIES AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. If coordination is not possible, each party shall individually provide the information.
 - a. Any related cases before DOAH and, if so, the DOAH case number;
 - b. Estimated length of time necessary to conduct the final hearing;
 - c. Suggested geographic location for the final hearing;
 - d. All dates more than 30 and less than 70 days from the date of this Order on which both parties are available for the final hearing.
3. In the event a document is NOT electronically filed in accordance with paragraph 1, PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY shall file the document on 8.5" x 11" paper at the address below and a copy served upon all other parties. Parties not represented may file electronically through eALJ, facsimile, or mail. CHOOSE ONE METHOD of filing for each document. All pleadings and motions must contain the DOAH style and case number.
4. EVERY PERSON FILING A DOCUMENT AT DOAH HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT NO INFORMATION PROTECTED BY PRIVACY OR CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS IS CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT THAT WOULD BE POSTED TO DOAH'S WEBSITE IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS.
5. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 2 SHALL WAIVE VENUE RIGHTS, AND THE FINAL HEARING WILL BE SET IN TALLAHASSEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DONE AND ORDERED this 15th day of March, 2012, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



W. DAVID WATKINS
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
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Filed with the Clerk of the
Division of Administrative Hearings
this 15th day of March, 2012.

SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES

This case has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings to conduct an evidentiary hearing governed by chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Chapter 28-106, Parts I and II.

THE PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Parties that have not previously registered for electronic filing may register through eALJ at www.doah.state.fl.us. Once your registration has been submitted you will receive electronic notification within 24 hours that your account has been activated. YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE ACTIVATED BEFORE YOU MAY FILE ELECTRONICALLY.
2. Discovery may be undertaken in the manner provided in the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and, if desired, should be initiated immediately. Subpoenas may be obtained from the Judge by contacting (850) 488-9675, extension 111. Registered e-filers may obtain subpoenas electronically through the DOAH website under the eALJ link. Discovery must be completed five days before the date of the final hearing unless an extension of time for good cause is granted.
3. The government agency for which a hearing is conducted will make arrangements for preserving the testimony at the final hearing.
4. A party may appear personally or be represented by an attorney or other qualified representative, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.106.
5. Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.210 provides that requests for continuances must be filed with the Judge at least five days prior to the date of hearing, except in cases of extreme emergency, and will only be granted for good cause shown.
6. Parties will promptly notify the Judge in the event of a settlement or other development which might alter the scheduled hearing.
7. The parties are expected to discuss the possibility of settlement, enter into pre-hearing stipulations of fact and law, identify and limit issues, and exchange exhibit and witness lists prior to the hearing.
8. If all parties agree, this case may proceed as a summary hearing, without discovery, if requested by motion within 15 days from the date of this Order. A Final Order will be entered within 30 days after the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Judge's secretary no later than seven days prior to the hearing. The Judge's secretary may be contacted at the address or telephone numbers on page one, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service.

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