BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of Certificates Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Econ Utilities Corporation to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. DOCKET NO. 960235-WS

In re: Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. DOCKET NO. 960283-WS ORDER NO. PSC-98-0564-PCO-WS ISSUED: April 22, 1998

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEFS

On April 17, 1998, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. (Wedgefield) filed a Motion For Extension Of Time To File Post-Hearing Documents (Motion). In its Motion, Wedgefield requests an extension of three business days, until Tuesday, April 28, 1998, for all parties to file their post-hearing documents. Post-hearing briefs are currently scheduled to be filed by April 23, 1998.

In support of its Motion, counsel for Wedgefield states that he has attempted to complete Wedgefield's post-hearing brief in time for review and comment by Wedgefield's consultant prior to filing. However, Wedgefield's consultant is traveling out of state from April 17 through April 23, 1998. The Motion asserts that it is therefore difficult, if not impossible, to get the necessary documents to Wedgefield's consultant in time for his review and comment prior to the April 23, 1998 filing date. Finally, Wedgefield's counsel states that he has contacted the attorney for the Office of Public Counsel (OPC), and that counsel for OPC has no objection to the extension of time, so long as all parties are authorized to file their briefs on the same day.

Having reviewed the pleading, and recognizing that OPC does not object to the requested extension and that the extension will not affect any other scheduled dates in this case, Wedgefield's Motion is hereby granted. Accordingly, all parties to this proceeding shall file post-hearing briefs no later than Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion By Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. For Extension Of Time To File Post-Hearing Documents is granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall file posthearing briefs no later than April 28, 1998.

By ORDER of Commissioner Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>22ndday of April</u>, <u>1998</u>.

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Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.