BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMISSION CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARINGS

TO

FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 971663-WS

IN RE: PETITION OF FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO RECOVER ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION COSTS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH FT. MYERS DIVISIONS IN LEE COUNTY AND BAREFOOT BAY DIVISION IN BREVARD COUNTY.

ISSUED: June 24, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold public service hearings in the above-referenced docket. The service hearings will be held at the following times and places:

Tuesday, July 14, 1998
1:00 p.m.
Barefoot Bay Community Center
Building A
625 Barefoot Boulevard
Barefoot Bay, Florida

Wednesday, July 15, 1998 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sheraton Harbor Place Aqua Dome 2500 Edward Drive Ft. Myers, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of these public service hearings is to take customer testimony on the quality of service provided by Florida Cities Water Company. Customers of Florida Cities Water Company may also be heard on any and all issues in the case relating to the utility's proposed increase to recover environmental litigation costs. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The hearings will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the service hearing may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present nocument with the present of the present

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testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of each service hearing.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the service hearings because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the service 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).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of these proceedings by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. These proceedings will be governed by Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

Section 367.0822, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to these proceedings, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 24th day of <u>June</u>, <u>1998</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Kay Flynn, Chief Bureau of Records

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