

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a rate increase for North Ft. Myers Division in Lee County by Florida Cities Water Company - Lee County Division.

DOCKET NO. 950387-SU
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1402-PCO-SU
ISSUED: October 20, 199814

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST OF STAFF FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PREFILE TESTIMONY, REBUTTAL TESTIMONY, AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS, AND ORDER REVISING ORDER ON PROCEDURE

Order No. PSC-98-0893-PCO-WS, issued July 6, 1998, established, in part, the following critical dates and significant events in this proceeding: October 23, 1998, as the date for prefiling staff testimony; November 2, 1998, as the date for prefiling rebuttal testimony; November 6, 1998, as the date for filing prehearing statements; and November 16, 1998, as the date for the prehearing conference. After the issuance of that Order, the prehearing conference was rescheduled to November 19, 1998, and now has been rescheduled again for November 18, 1998.

On October 19, 1998, the staff of the Public Service Commission filed a Request of Staff for Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony and Rebuttal Testimony. Staff's request is based upon its need for additional time to adequately prepare its testimony. In its request, staff represents that the parties have indicated that they would not oppose an extension of time to prefile staff testimony if the same extension applied to rebuttal testimony.

The prehearing conference was rescheduled to November 18, 1998, and staff's request will not cause delay of this proceeding. Therefore, I find it appropriate to grant staff's request. Accordingly, Order No. PSC-98-0893-PCO-WS is revised as follows:

Staff Testimony	November 6, 1998
Prehearing Statements	November 12, 1998
Rebuttal Testimony	November 17, 1998
Prehearing Conference	November 18, 1998

Order No. PSC-98-0893-PCO-WS is affirmed in all other aspects.

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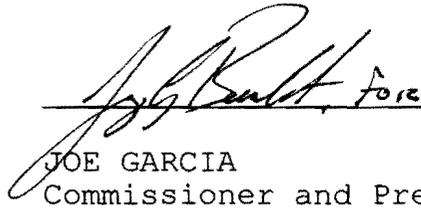
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, that staff's request for extension of time to prefile testimony and an extension for rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements is hereby granted as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0893-PCO-WS is revised as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0893-PCO-WS is affirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Joe Garcia as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of October, 1998.



JOE GARCIA
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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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.