BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment of Certificate No. 226-S to add territory in Seminole County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 971638-SU
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1737-PCO-SU
ISSUED: December 21, 1998

ORDER REVISING ORDER ON PROCEDURE

On December 22, 1997, Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC or utility) filed an application with this Commission to amend Certificate No. 226-S to include additional territory in Seminole County. On January 21, 1998, the City of Longwood (City) filed an objection to FWSC's application and request for hearing. Accordingly, a prehearing was scheduled for August 31, 1998 and a hearing was scheduled for September 29, 1998, pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0470-PCO-SU, issued April 1, 1998.

By Order No. PSC-98-0653-PCO-SU, issued May 8, 1998, the Prehearing Officer granted the parties' request for continuance and extension of time. The Order also provided that the controlling dates in Order No. PSC-98-0470-PCO-SU were suspended, and that, at the conclusion of 120 days, if a settlement among the parties were not reached, new hearing and procedural dates would be established.

The parties were unable to settle the matter, and a prehearing was accordingly scheduled for February 1, 1999 and a hearing was scheduled for March 17-18, 1999, pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-1426-PCO-SU, issued October 22, 1998.

On December 4, 1999, the Chairman requested that the controlling dates in this docket be rescheduled to allow the prehearing and hearing dates to be utilized in another docket. The parties to this matter have been contacted by staff counsel and have not expressed an objection to the rescheduling of controlling dates in this matter. The controlling dates set forth in Order No. PSC-98-0470-PCO-SU are therefore revised as follows:

1) Staff's direct testimony
and exhibits, if any

December 18, 1998

2) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits

January 29, 1999

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3)	Prehearing Statements	April 16, 1999
4)	Prehearing Conference	June 14, 1999
5)	Hearing	July 7-8, 1999
8)	Briefs	August 5, 1999

Order No. PSC-98-0470-PCO-SU is hereby affirmed in all other respects. This Order is issued pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, which provides that the presiding officer before whom a case is pending may issue any orders necessary to effectuate discovery, prevent delay, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-98-0470-PCO-SU is hereby revised as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0470-PCO-SU is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr. as Prehearing Officer, this 21st day of December, 1998.

E. LEON JACOBS,

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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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 25-22.0376, 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. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate above, Procedure.

MEMORANDUM

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TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BRUBAKER) \bigcirc \bigcirc

RE:

DOCKET NO. 971638-SU - APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE NO. 226-S TO ADD TERRITORY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

BY FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION.

98-1737-PCO

Attached is an ORDER REVISING ORDER ON PROCEDURE to be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Crouch, Redemann)

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