

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of : DOCKET NO. 000108-GU
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REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE BY :
FLORIDA DIVISION OF :
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES :
CORPORATION. :



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PROCEEDINGS: PLANT CITY SERVICE HEARING

BEFORE: CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON
COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
COMMISSIONER LILA A. JABER

DATE: Wednesday, September 27, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 10:00 a.m.
Concluded at 10:40 a.m.

PLACE: Nettie Berry Draughon Municipal
Building
302 West Reynolds Street
Plant City, Florida

REPORTED BY: JANE FAUROT, RPR
Chief, Bureau of Reporting
Official FPSC Reporter

1 APPEARANCES:

2 TOM GEOFFROY, P.O. Box 960, Winter Haven,
3 Florida, appearing on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities
4 Corporation.

5 DEBORAH HART, Florida Public Service
6 Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard
7 Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870,
8 appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

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CHAIRMAN DEASON: Call the hearing to order.

Could I have the notice read, please.

MS. HART: Pursuant to notice issued August 2nd, 2000, this time and place have been set for a customer service hearing in Docket Number 000108-GU, titled request for rate increase by the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. The purpose of this customer service hearing is to allow the public to present testimony concerning the quality of service provided by Chesapeake.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Thank you. Appearances. Is the company representative here?

MR. GEOFFROY: Yes. Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Tom Geoffroy, I am the Assistant Vice-President for the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Company, P.O. Box 960, Winter Haven, Florida 33881.

Our attorney is unable to be here today, so I will be the official spokesperson for the company today.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Thank you.

MS. HART: Deborah Hart, Legal Staff, Public Service Commission.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Thank you. Let me take this opportunity to put on the record that we are convening

1 this hearing. It is now 10:35 according to my watch. The
2 reason that we have delayed in starting the hearing is
3 that only one customer appeared to participate in the
4 hearing, and actually that customer indicated that she was
5 here just to listen and didn't not wish to make a
6 statement before the Commission. She was briefed by a
7 staff person and took some literature with her and decided
8 that she would leave after we explained we were just
9 waiting to see if other customers appeared to make a
10 statement to the Commission.

11 Given the hour, I believe that there are -- that
12 there will not be any further customers coming to
13 participate. Since there are no customers here, we will
14 dispense with the company's opening remarks, and just
15 indicate for the record that we were here, and that we
16 will be convening a hearing this evening at 6:00 o'clock
17 in Crystal River.

18 Is there anything else we need to put on the
19 record for this proceeding?

20 MS. HART: No, Mr. Chairman.

21 CHAIRMAN DEASON: Very well. This hearing is
22 adjourned. Thank you all.

23 (The hearing concluded at 10:40 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF FLORIDA)

2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

3 COUNTY OF LEON)

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5 I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, FPSC Bureau of Reporting
6 Official Commission Reporter, do hereby certify that the
7 Plant City Service Hearing in Docket No. 000108-GU was
8 heard by the Florida Public Service Commission at the time
9 and place herein stated.

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8 It is further certified that I stenographically
9 reported the said proceedings; that the same has been
10 transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this
11 transcript, consisting of 4 pages, constitutes a true
12 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

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11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee,
12 attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a
13 relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or
14 counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially
15 interested in the action.

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DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

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