In re: Application for amendment of Certificate No. 106-W to add and delete territory in Lake County by Florida Water Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 990054-WU
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2463-PCO-WU
ISSUED: December 21, 2000

ORDER ESTABLISHING NEW PREHEARING AND HEARING DATES AND CHANGING FILING DATES FOR PREHEARING STATEMENTS AND BRIEFS

On January 15, 1999, Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC or utility) filed an application for amendment of Certificate No. 106-W to add and delete territory in Lake County. On April 19, 1999, Crystal River Utilities Inc. (Crystal River) filed an objection to FWSC's application and requested a formal hearing.

By Order No. PSC-99-1264-PCO-WU (Order Establishing Procedure), issued June 30, 1999, controlling dates were established for this docket. On February 10, 2000, FWSC and Crystal River filed a Joint Motion for Continuance, which was granted by Order No. PSC-00-0449-PCO-WU, issued March 2, 2000. Also, on May 10, 2000, FWSC and Crystal River filed a Joint Motion for Further Continuance, which was granted by Order No. PSC-00-1061-PCO-WU, issued June 2, 2000. An administrative hearing was scheduled in this matter for February 13 and 14, 2001.

To accommodate the Commission calender, it was necessary to change the prehearing conference and hearing dates in this matter. Accordingly, the following revised dates shall govern this case:

1)	Prehearing Statements	July 2, 2001
2)	Prehearing Conference	August 6, 2001
3)	Hearing	August 22-23, 2001
4)	Briefs	September 20, 2001

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Except as modified herein, all other provisions of Orders Nos. PSC-99-1264-PCO-WU, PSC-00-0449-PCO-WU, and PSC-00-1061-PCO-WU shall remain in effect.

Unless authorized by the Prehearing Officer for good cause shown, all discovery shall be completed by August 15, 2001. 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, speeding, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that the revised prehearing conference and hearing dates and filing dates set forth in the body of this Order shall govern this case. It is further

ORDERED that except as modified herein, all other provisions of Orders Nos. PSC-99-1264-PCO-WU, PSC-00-0449-PCO-WU, and PSC-00-1061-PCO-WU shall remain in effect.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>21st</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>2000</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.

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 above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.