BEFORE THE FLORDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for permission to dispose of certain records, pursuant to Rule 25-7.015(3), F.A.C., by Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. DOCKET NO. 030337-GU ORDER NO. PSC-03-0867-PAA-GU ISSUED: July 25, 2003

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF ACQUIRED COMPANIES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On April 10, 2003, the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake or the Company) filed a petition for permission to dispose of certain records of acquired companies, pursuant to Rule 25-7.015(3), Florida Administrative Code. On May 6, 2003, Chesapeake amended its original petition and on June 5, 2003, revised Exhibit A of its amended petition. The Company's revised Exhibit A is Attachment 1 to this Order. We have jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 350.127(2), 366.05, 366.08, and 366.093, Florida Statutes.

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Rule 25-7.015(3), Florida Administrative Code, states that:

All records shall be preserved in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, Title 18, Subchapter F, Part 225, Code of Federal Regulations, "Preservation of Records of Natural Companies" as revised, April 1, 1994, which incorporated by reference into this rule, with the exception of Item 64 (Records of predecessors and former associates) of the Schedule of records and periods of retention contained in Title 18, Subchapter F, Section 225.3, Code of Federal Regulations. Instead, utilities shall retain records of acquired companies permission for disposal is petitioned for and approved by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Pursuant to this rule, we grant the Company permission to dispose of certain records of its acquired companies, specifically Central Florida Gas Company and Plant City Natural Gas Company, as listed on Attachment 1 to this Order. Such records are no longer needed for any further regulatory or operational purpose and their continued retention only serves to waste the Company's records storage capacity. We have reviewed the records listed on Attachment 1 with respect to future regulatory requirements and believe the retention of these records is no longer necessary. Accordingly, the Company's petition is granted and it shall be allowed to dispose of the acquired company records listed on Attachment 1.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's petition to dispose of certain records of acquired companies, as listed on Attachment 1, is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee,

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Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th Day of July, 2003.

> BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

By: Kay Plynn, Chief

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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 administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, 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 will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding,

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in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on August 15, 2003.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

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