BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for amendment of Certificate No. 488-W in Marion County by VENTURE ASSOCIATES UTILITIES CORP.) DOCKET NO. 930892-WU) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0330-PCO-WU) ISSUED: March 7, 1996)
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On March 9, 1995, this Commission issued Order No. PSC-95-0323-PCO-WU, which established requirements for discovery, filings, notice, testimony and exhibits, prehearing statements, prehearing conference, waiver of issues, document identification, controlling dates, the use of confidential information and post-hearing procedures. According to that Order, Statements of Issues and Positions and Briefs were due February 26, 1996.

On February 26, 1996, Venture Associates Utilities Corp. (Venture) filed a Motion for Extension of Time in which to file its final Statement of Issues and Positions and Brief. In its Motion, Venture requests that it be given until March 4, 1996, to file its post hearing filings.

In support of its Motion, Venture states that the Office of Public Counsel was contacted and has no objection to the extension of time. In addition, Venture points out that Staff's final recommendation to the Commission is not due for approximately 9 to 10 weeks and that a one week extension would not prejudice any party.

In consideration of the above, Venture's request is granted. In order to allow time for Venture to file its Statement of Issues and Positions and Brief, and to provide all parties the same amount of additional time, the deadline for filing Statements of Issues and Positions and Briefs shall be March 4, 1996, for all parties.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Venture Associates Utilities Corp.'s Motion for Extension of Time is granted. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-95-0323-PCO-WU is hereby revised as set forth herein. It is further

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ORDERED that Order No. PSC-95-0323-PCO-WU is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of March , 1996.

J. TERRY DEASON, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

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.