

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a rate increase in Brevard County by GENERAL DEVELOPMENT UTILITIES, INC. (Port Malabar Division)	)	DOCKET NO. 911030-WS
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In re: Application for a rate increase by GENERAL DEVELOPMENT UTILITIES, INC. in Charlotte, DeSoto and Sarasota Counties	)	DOCKET NO. 911067-WS
_____	)	ORDER NO. 25684
	)	ISSUED: 2/4/92

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 3, 1992, General Development Utilities, Inc. (GDU) filed a Motion to Consolidate two pending rate case dockets. On January 15, 1992, the intervenor in Docket No. 911030-Ws, the City of Palm Bay, and the intervenor in Docket No. 911067-WS, the City of North Port, each filed Motions to Dismiss and Memorandum in Opposition to Petitioner's Motion to Consolidate.

Having reviewed the pleadings, and considered the arguments of the parties, we find it appropriate to consolidate these dockets for purposes of hearing for the following reasons: 1) there are many similar issues of law and fact; 2) several of the witnesses at hearing will be the same with similar testimony; 3) the applicant is the same corporation; 4) there will be separate customer service hearings in the service areas giving the individual customers an opportunity to testify in these rate proceedings; and 5) there will be rate case expense savings for all parties and the Commission.

Accordingly, we find that consolidating the dockets for the purposes of hearing will promote just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of the proceedings, and will not unduly prejudice the rights of the parties. Thus, we grant the utility's Motion to Consolidate.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Thomas M. Beard that the Motion for Consolidation of Dockets Nos. 911030-WS and 911067-WS for purposes of hearing is hereby granted.

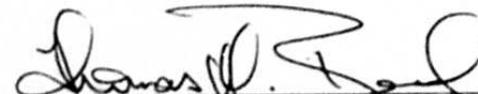
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By ORDER of Chairman Thomas M. Beard, this 4th day of  
FEBRUARY, 1992.

  
THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman

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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.