

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint against Harder) DOCKET NO. 920069-SU
Hall-Howard, Inc. for alleged)
infringement upon certificated)
area in Highlands County served)
by Highlands Utilities Corp.)
_____)

In re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 920093-SU
amendment of certificate No.)
349-S to include additional) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0048-PCO-SU
territory in Highlands County by) ISSUED: 3/11/92
Harder Hall-Howard, Inc.)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On February 26, 1992, Highlands Utilities Corporation (Highlands) filed a Motion to Consolidate two pending dockets. By telephone, counsel for Harder Hall-Howard, Inc. (Harder Hall), Clifford M. Ables, III, indicated to staff counsel that Harder Hall does not oppose the motion.

Having reviewed the pleading, we find it appropriate to consolidate these dockets for purposes of hearing because there are many similar issues of law and fact, several of the witnesses at hearing will be the same with similar testimony, the parties are the same, and there may be significant cost savings to the 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 Highlands Utilities Corporation's Motion to Consolidate.

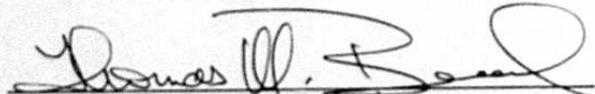
Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Thomas M. Beard that the Motion for Consolidation of Dockets Nos. 920069-SU and 920093-SU for purposes of hearing is hereby granted.

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By ORDER of Chairman Thomas M. Beard, this 11th day of
MARCH, 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.