

July 16, 1998

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of FLORIDA )
CITIES WATER COMPANY, seeking )
recovery of environmental )
litigation costs in a Limited )
Proceeding for its NORTH and )
SOUTH FT. MYERS DIVISIONS in )
Lee County and BAREFOOT BAY )
DIVISION in Brevard County, )
Florida )

Docket No. 971663-WS

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing regarding the petition of Florida Cities Water Company, (Petitioner) seeking approval of recovery of environmental litigation costs

in rates for its North and South Ft. Myers Divisions in Lee County and Barefoot Bay Division in Brevard County, Florida, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, 1998
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
Please do not allow this company to raise rates again. Water and service is already BAD - rates are too high now. Respectfully

Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14, 1998, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

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Cypress Lake Estates.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the Petition of Florida Cities Water Company for increased water and wastewater rates, and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties in the

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NO ONE WATCHES those people too powerful.

prehearing order. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

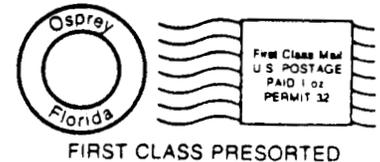
**JURISDICTION**

The Florida Public Service Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

**APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES**

Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

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