BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of Certificates Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Econ Utilities Corporation to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 960235-WS

In re: Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. DOCKET NO. 960283-WS ORDER NO. PSC-97-0949-PCO-WS ISSUED: August 7, 1997

ORDER DECLINING TO WITHDRAW FROM PROCEEDING

On August 1, 1997, in the above-captioned matter, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. (Wedgefield) filed a Verified Petition and Suggestion of Disqualification, stating that for the reasons stated in the petition, I should be disqualified from sitting on the panel or participating further in this case.

Upon reviewing Wedgefield's petition, I find that the allegations contained therein are not legally sufficient pursuant to Section 120.665, Florida Statutes or Rule 25-21.004, Florida Administrative Code, to demonstrate a bias, prejudice, or interest in the instant proceeding. Therefore, I hereby decline to withdraw from these proceedings.

J. TERRY DEASON

Commissioner

(SEAL)

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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.

Further review of this interlocutory order shall be pursuant to Rule 25-21.004, Florida Administrative Code.