

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Friends of the Aquifer, Inc. to adopt rules necessary to establish safety standards and a safety regulatory program for intrastate and interstate natural gas pipelines and pipeline facilities located in Florida.

DOCKET NO. 991754-GP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0009-PCO-GP
ISSUED: January 4, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By Petition, Buccaneer Gas Pipeline Co., L.L.C. (Buccaneer), has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Buccaneer states that it proposes to construct and operate an interstate natural gas pipeline and related facilities in Florida that would be subject to the rules Friends of the Aquifer, Inc., has petitioned the Commission to adopt. Buccaneer further states that it has filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the pipeline with the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that Buccaneer's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Buccaneer takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Buccaneer Gas Pipeline Co., L.L.C., be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

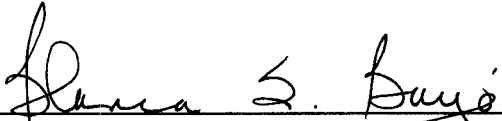
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 4th
day of January, 2000.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1)

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reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, 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.