

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of
REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE BY
FLORIDA DIVISION OF
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION.

: DOCKET NO. 000108-GU



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PROCEEDINGS: CRYSTAL RIVER SERVICE HEARING

BEFORE: CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON
COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

DATE: Wednesday, September 27, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 6:00 p.m.
Concluded at 6:25 p.m.

PLACE: Plantation Inn and Golf Resort
9301 West Fort Island Trail
Crystal River, Florida

REPORTED BY: JANE FAUROT, RPR
Chief, Bureau of Reporting
Official FPSC Reporter

1 APPEARANCES:

2 TOM GEOFFROY, Florida Division of
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5 Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

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9 appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

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CHAIRMAN DEASON: Call the hearing to order.

Could I have the notice read, please.

MS. HART: Pursuant to notice issued August 2nd, 2000, this time and place have been set for a customer service hearing in Docket Number 000108-GU, titled request for rate increase by the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. The purpose of this customer service hearing is to allow the public to present testimony concerning the quality of service provided by Chesapeake.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Thank you. Appearances, please.

MS. HART: Deborah Hart, Commission Staff.

MR. GEOFFROY: Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Tom Geoffroy, I am the Assistant Vice-President for the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. The business address is P.O. Box 960, Winter Haven, Florida 33881.

Our attorney is unable to be with us this evening, so I will be the official spokesperson for the company. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN DEASON: Thank you. For the record, I have been advised that we have no customers present in the hearing room. We have representatives from the company

1 and representatives of our staff, and Commissioner Jacobs
2 is here with me this evening. We will momentarily take a
3 short recess for the purposes of allowing customers who
4 may be planning on attending and may be just a little bit
5 late to see if anyone comes.

6 As is noticed, if there are no customers
7 present, we can adjourn the hearing. But to be on the
8 safe side we are going to take a recess of about 15
9 minutes. And then we will get back on the record and we
10 will either hear from the customers at that point, if any
11 arrive; if not, we will adjourn the hearing. So at this
12 point we will take a 15-minute recess.

13 (Brief recess.)

14 CHAIRMAN DEASON: Call the hearing back to
15 order.

16 Let the record reflect that it is now
17 approximately 6:25. There have been no customers that
18 have arrived to participate at this hearing. And as has
19 been noticed, this hearing will conclude at the point that
20 there are no customers to be heard, and there are no
21 customers here to be heard.

22 Before I conclude the hearing, is there anything
23 else I need to get on the record or we are sufficient?

24 MS. HART: No, sir.

25 CHAIRMAN DEASON: Okay. With that, I thank you

1 for coming, and this hearing is adjourned.

2 (The hearing concluded at 6:25 p.m.)

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COUNTY OF LEON)

I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, FPSC Bureau of Reporting Official Commission Reporter, do hereby certify that the Crystal River Service Hearing in Docket No. 000108-GU was heard by the Florida Public Service Commission at the time and place herein stated.

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.



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