

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060368-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-07-0540-PCO-WS
ISSUED: June 28, 2007

FIRST ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On June 11, 2007, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Aqua or utility) and the Office of Public Counsel (parties) met with Commission staff to propose certain revised controlling dates scheduled in this docket by the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-07-0219-PCO-WS, issued March 9, 2007. The parties and staff also agreed that Aqua will file rebuttal testimony to concerns raised by customers at the service hearings held, and to be held, in the docket.

The parties agreed to request the following revisions to the due dates established for prefiled testimony. Upon consideration, the parties' requests are granted, and the dates established by Order No. PSC-07-0219-PCO-WS shall be revised and extended as follow:

	<u>Current Due Date</u>	<u>Extended Due Date</u>
Intervenor testimony and exhibits	July 2, 2007	August 7, 2007
Utility's rebuttal testimony (and exhibits, if any) to concerns raised at service hearings	None	August 21, 2007
Staff testimony and exhibits, if any	July 16, 2007	August 21, 2007
Prehearing Statements	August 16, 2007	September 24, 2007
Utility's rebuttal testimony and exhibits to Intervenor and Staff testimony and exhibits	August 13, 2007	September 28, 2007

In its prefiled rebuttal testimony to be filed on August 21, 2007, Aqua shall address customer concerns raised at the service hearings related to billing, billing cycle, and meter reading period irregularities, and any other quality of service issues raised by customers at the service hearings. Aqua shall address whether it is in compliance with Rule 25-30.261, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which requires the utility to read its service meters at regular intervals and, insofar as practicable within regularly scheduled work days, on the corresponding

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day of each meter reading period. Additionally, Aqua shall address customer concerns raised at the service hearings about whether the utility has eliminated the breakdown of the base facility and gallonage charges on customer bills. Rule 25-30.335(1), F.A.C., requires the utility to indicate its applicable rate schedule on customer bills.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Matthew M. Carter, II, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-07-0219-PCO-WS shall be revised as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that in its prefiled rebuttal testimony to be filed on August 21, 2007, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. shall address customer concerns raised at the service hearings related to billing, billing cycle, and meter reading period irregularities, and any other quality of service issues raised by customers at the service hearings. Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. shall address whether it is in compliance with Rule 25-30.261, F.A.C., which requires it to read its service meters at regular intervals and, insofar as practicable within regularly scheduled work days, on the corresponding day of each meter reading period. Additionally, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. shall address customer concerns raised at the service hearings about whether the utility has eliminated the breakdown of the base facility and gallonage charges on customer bills. It is further

ORDERED that all other provisions of Order No. PSC-07-0219-PCO-WS remain in effect, and they, and the provisions of this Order, shall govern this proceeding unless modified by the Commission.

By ORDER of Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II, as Prehearing Officer, this 2007 day of June, 2007.



MATTHEW M. CARTER II
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) 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 Office of Commission Clerk, 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.