BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Amendment of Rule 25-14.003,) F.A.C., Corporate Income Tax Expense) Adjustment. DOCKET NO. 861190-PU ORDER NO.: 21802 ISSUED: 8-29-89

NOTICE OF PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AT RULEMAKING HEARING

I. Background

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The Florida Public Service Commission has proposed a revision to Rule 25-14.003, F.A.C., and, after publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly, has received comments and requests for a hearing. The revision addresses repeal of the rule for the water and wastewater companies and a change in the reporting date.

A hearing is scheduled to take place at 9:30 a.m. on September 22, 1989. The hearing will be held in Room 106 of the Fletcher Building, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

II. Rulemaking Hearing

A rulemaking hearing is governed by Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, and by Chapter 25-22, Florida Administrative Code. Rule 25-22.016, Florida Administrative Code, states that the Commission will provide, upon written request, a public hearing for presentation of evidence, argument, and oral statements, within reasonable conditions, and limitations imposed by the Commission to avoid duplication, irrelevant comments, unnecessary delay, or disruption of the proceeding.

III. Procedures to be Followed

In order to ensure a full discussion and understanding of the issues, we request that participants send testimony or comments by September 12, 1989. The full Commission will participate in the rulemaking hearing. Send the testimony and exhibits to:

> Mr. Steve Tribble Director, Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

All prefiled testimony will be inserted into the record as though read after the witness has taken the stand and affirmed the correctness of the testimony and exhibits. Each witness will have an opportunity to summarize his or her testimony after being sworn in. All participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the witnesses.

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Participants should be prepared to respond to questions regarding the sponsors' prefiled position.

Staff will present its draft revision and discussion first. Other participants will follow. Staff and other interested parties will have the opportunity to respond to each others' testimony.

IV. Post-Hearing

The Commission shall make available a transcript of the proceeding which shall be made available to the public at cost.

Within seven (7) days after the transcript being made available, any post-hearing written statements may be submitted to the Commission by any person participating in the proceeding and such statements shall be made a part of the record.

The key remaining steps in the current rulemaking schedule, which is subject to change, are the following:

Proposed Final Version Issued	-	10/23/89
Comments Due	-	11/13/89
Staff Recommendation	-	11/22/89
Agenda for Final Action	-	12/05/89
Notice to JAPC	-	12/05/89
File Rule	-	12/12/89
Rule Effective	-	01/01/90

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Michael McK. Wilson, that this Prehearing Order shall govern the conduct of these proceedings, as set forth above, unless modified by the Commission.

By ORDER of Chairman Michael McK. Wilson, as Prehearing 1989. Officer, this _29th day of AUGUST

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman and Prehearing Officer

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