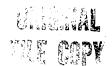
MEMORANDUM



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DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PIERSON)

RE:

DOCKET NO. — WU - Petition for interim and permanent rate increase in Franklin County by ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, LTD.

Attached is Staff's Response to Motion of St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd. for Extension of Time for Filing Rebuttal Testimony and for Rescheduling of Prehearing Conference for filing in the above-referenced docket.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, LTD FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND FOR RESCHEDULING OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby responds to the motion by St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd. (St George) for extension of time to file rebuttal testimony and to reschedule prehearing conference (motion) as follows:

- 1. Staff does not disagree with St. George's statements in numbered paragraph's 1 through 5 of its motion. Neither does Staff object, in principal, to an extension of time for St. George to file rebuttal testimony.
- 2. Nevertheless, through some apparent miscommunication, Staff was not aware that it was agreeing to extend the date for filing rebuttal testimony to July 11, 1994, only one day prior to the currently scheduled prehearing conference, and only nine days prior to commencement of the hearing in this case.
- 3. If St. George is allowed to file rebuttal testimony on July 11, 1994, Staff will not have sufficient time to review what St. George has characterized as its "substantial rebuttal testimony" in preparation for the July 20, 1994 hearing, much less for the July 12, 1994 prehearing conference.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Prehearing Officer deny St. George's motion, insofar as it requests that the time for filing be extended to July 11, 1994, and that the Prehearing Officer grant until July 7, 1994, to file rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of June, 1994.

Robert J. Pierson, Staff Counsel Bureau of Water and Wastewater Division of Legal Services

Florida Public Service Commission

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for interim and) DOCKET NO. 940109-WU permanent rate increase in Franklin County by ST. GEORGE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, LTD.

) FILED: June 23, 1993

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Response to Motion of St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd. for Extension of Time for Filing Rebuttal Testimony and for Rescheduling of Prehearing Conference has been furnished to St. George Island Utility Company, Ltd., c/o Steven Pfeiffer, Esquire, Apgar, Pelham, Pfeiffer & Theriaque, 909 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, Harold McLean, Associate Public Counsel, c/o the Florida Legislature, 11 West Madison Street, Suite 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and Barbara Sanders, Esquire, St. George Island Water and Sewer District. P.O. Box 57, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 by facsimile and U.S. Mail, this 23rd day of June, 1994.

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