



Public Service Commission

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DATE: January 8, 1998
TO: Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., Prehearing Officer
FROM: Bob Casey, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Water and Wastewater
RE: Docket No. 971401-WS - Application for a staff assisted rate case in Bay County by Bryside Utilities, Inc.

The original utility application for a staff assisted rate case in the above docket was denied because the utility owed past-due regulatory assessment fees for 1996. A December 3, 1997 letter from Chairman Johnson explained that the utility would not be eligible for staff assistance until such time as the utility paid the past-due fees. The utility was told as soon as the past-due fees were paid, the utility could resubmit their application for consideration.

The docket was kept open 30 days for any protest to the Chairman's letter. During that time, the utility paid the fees and requested its application be reconsidered. Eligibility requirements have now been met by the utility and staff is preparing a revised case assignment and scheduling record (CASR).

Because of the delay in establishing an official filing date, the original prehearing and hearing dates need to be revised to accommodate the new SARC timeframe, and staff would like to request that the Chairman:

- 1) Reschedule the Prehearing Conference from September 24, 1998 to November 2, 1998; and;
- 2) Reschedule the Formal Hearing from October 15-16, 1998 to December 3-4, 1998.

I have attached a memo from you to Chairman Johnson requesting the rescheduling of the prehearing conference and formal hearing. If you have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

Attachment

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