

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for amendment
of Certificate No. 106-W to add
territory in Lake County by
Florida Water Services
Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 991666-WU
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1405-PCO-WU
ISSUED: August 1, 2000

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
DIRECT AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS AND
REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On November 3, 1999, Florida Water Services Corporation (FWSC or utility) filed an application for amendment of Certificate No. 106-W to add territory in Lake County. The City of Groveland (City) timely filed a protest to the application on November 24, 1999. Since the City filed its protest, the parties requested time to engage in settlement negotiations. On February 25, 2000, the City Manager contacted Commission staff (staff), stating that negotiations had terminated without resolution of the City's protest. In a letter dated March 14, 2000, the City Manager requested an administrative hearing be scheduled on this matter pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. Therefore, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing on December 11 and 12, 2000.

On July 27, 2000, FWSC filed a Stipulated Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct and Rebuttal Testimony and Prehearing Statements. In support of its motion, FWSC states that the parties have experienced delays in the exchange of information, FWSC's counsel has resigned his position as in-house counsel for FWSC, and that some time will be necessary for new counsel to be briefed on the case. In its motion, FWSC represents that counsel for the City of Groveland agrees with the relief sought by FWSC in the motion. Our staff has no objection to the motion.

By Order No. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU, issued April 3, 2000 (Order Establishing Procedure), the controlling dates in this matter were established. Upon consideration of the foregoing, and because granting FWSC's motion does not necessitate moving the prehearing or hearing dates, it appears reasonable to grant FWSC's motion. Accordingly, the following revised dates shall govern this case:

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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| 1) Utility's direct testimony and exhibits | August 10, 2000 |
| 2) Intervenor's direct testimony and exhibits | September 7, 2000 |
| 3) Staff's direct testimony and exhibits, if any | October 6, 2000 |
| 4) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits | October 31, 2000 |
| 5) Prehearing Statements | November 17, 2000 |

All other key activities dates, including the prehearing date and hearing dates, remain in effect as established by Order No. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU.

This Order is issued pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, which provides that the presiding officer before whom a case is pending may issue any orders necessary to effectuate discovery, prevent delay, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

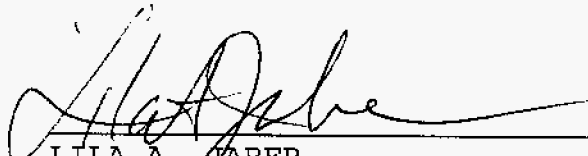
ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that the Stipulated Motion of Florida Water Services Corporation for Extension of Time to File Direct and Rebuttal Testimony and Prehearing Statements is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU is revised as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-00-0623-PCO-WU is reaffirmed in all other respects.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer,
this 1st day of August, 2000.



LILA A. JABER
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, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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

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reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 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.