

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-10C

A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RELATING TO THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY AND THE APPLICATION OF INTERCOASTAL UTILITIES, INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE; CONTAINING FINDINGS; CONTINUING THE QUESTION OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE TEST YEAR PROPOSED BY THE APPLICANT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SETTING OF A TEST YEAR.

BY IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

Section 1. Findings: The following findings are true:

A. Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. has filed notice of an application for a rate increase and, pursuant to Section 5.3 of the rules of the St. Johns County Utility Authority, has proposed approval for a test year. The Commission finds that the determination of a test year requires an evidentiary determination as to whether the proposed test year is representative of the utility operation and is justified in light of the application.

B. By separate action, the Commission has authorized the appointment of hearing officers to hear cases before the Authority. The Commission finds that the determination of a test year is more suitably made through a hearing before a hearing officer appointed for the purpose of hearing testimony from all interested persons.

Section 2. Test year determination. The determination of the test year is hereby continued for such time as is necessary in order that a determination may be made upon Recommended Order of the Hearing Officer appointed to hear the application. The Test Year shall be determined as expeditiously as possible after hearings before the hearing officer duly appointed for the purpose

of hearing the application. The application and schedules based on the test year shall be filed in accordance with Section 5.4 of the rules of the St. Johns County Utility Authority following the determination of the test year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 25th day of July 2000.

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: James E. Bryant
Its Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND

BY: Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk

