

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of 2019 revisions to underground residential distribution tariffs, by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 20190078-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-2019-0214-PCO-EI
ISSUED: June 3, 2019

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman
JULIE I. BROWN
DONALD J. POLMANN
GARY F. CLARK
ANDREW GILES FAY

ORDER SUSPENDING GULF POWER COMPANY'S UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION TARIFFS AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES

BY THE COMMISSION:

I. Background

On April 1, 2019, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) filed a petition for approval of its 2019 revisions to its underground residential distribution tariffs and associated charges. These tariffs represent the additional costs Gulf incurs to provide underground service in place of overhead service in new residential subdivisions. The purpose of this Order is to suspend the proposed tariffs. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.03, 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

II. Discussion

The tariffs shall be suspended to allow Commission staff sufficient time to review the petition and gather all pertinent information in order to present this Commission with an informed recommendation on the proposals for the tariffs.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such a change a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. We find that the reason stated above is a good cause and is consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariffs shall be suspended to allow Commission staff sufficient time to review the petition and gather all pertinent

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information in order to present this Commission with an informed recommendation on the proposals for the tariffs. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending our decision on the proposed tariffs.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 3rd day of June, 2019.



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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; or (2) 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 reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, 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.