BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida Home Builders Association to review and remedy unfair and unreasonable rate structure of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 880585-EC

ORDER NO. 20981

ISSUED: 4-4-89

PREHEARING OFFICER'S ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

On April 6, 1989, Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) filed a timely Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 20768, issued on February 17, 1989. As part of its Motion, FHBA also requested oral argument before this Commission. On March 20, 1989, Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC) filed its timely response to the Motion, arguing against such reconsideration.

I have reviewed the above request and hereby find that oral argument would not assist this Commission with the disposition of FHBA's Motion.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the request for oral argument filed by Florida Home Builders Association is denied.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, this 4th day of APRIL , 1989 .

GERALD L. GUNTER, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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