

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to modify Rate) DOCKET NO. 960917-EI
Schedule GS-2 by Florida Power) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1193-FOF-EI
Corporation.) ISSUED: September 23, 1996
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) requested a modification to its Rate Schedule GS-2, General Service - Non-Demand, 100% load factor usage. Rate schedule GS-2 is a rate schedule available to any customer, other than residential, who has a fixed wattage load operating continuously throughout a billing period (100 percent load factor). Customers who take service pursuant to the GS-2 tariff have the option of receiving electric service that is either metered or unmetered. For customers who opt for unmetered service, their monthly usage is estimated by Florida Power Corporation pursuant to a formula outlined in the GS-2 tariff.

FPC has proposed to modify the formula used to calculate kWh usage at the unmetered delivery points. The revision would eliminate the "Rated Overload Capacity" portion of the formula and add the word "Manufacturer's" to "Rate Efficiency" to the formula for input wattage. The proposed revision has the effect of slightly reducing the estimated kWh usage used to calculate an unmetered customer's monthly bill. The Company feels this revision will give a more accurate and fair estimate to the unmetered kWh calculation. We agree with the Company's position and approve the tariff modification. The Rate Schedule GS-2 tariff modification shall take effect beginning with the October 1996 billing cycles as this date is coincident with the winter fuel cost and capacity cost recovery factor changes.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

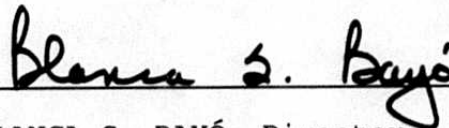
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's request for modification of its Rate Schedule GS-2 is hereby approved as discussed in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the modified GS-2 tariff shall begin with the October 1996 billing cycles. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd day of September, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on October 14, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.