

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to resolve) DOCKET NO. 930885-EU
territorial dispute with Gulf) ORDER NO. PSC-97-1000-PCO-EU
Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.) ISSUED: August 21, 1997
by Gulf Power Company)
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS

On August 19, 1997, Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative ("GCEC"), filed a request for an extension from August 25, 1997, to September 12, 1997, for filing the post-hearing briefs of the parties in this docket. GCEC alleges the facts which follow show good cause why this extension for filing briefs should be granted.

The current schedule for this case requires the briefs of both parties to be filed by August 25, 1997. However, GCEC requests an extension for filing briefs until September 12, 1997, because of an illness affecting counsel for GCEC. This illness has prevented counsel from returning to normal office hours. Counsel for GCEC is not expected to be released from medical restrictions until August 22, 1997.

GCEC states that because of his illness, counsel for GCEC cannot complete and file the brief within the time scheduled. GCEC counsel affirmatively represents that he has discussed this request for an extension with Mr. Badders, counsel for Gulf Power Company, and that Mr. Badders agrees with the request for an extension. GCEC further represents that granting this request for an extension of the time for filing post-hearing briefs in this docket will not adversely effect any party to these proceedings. Good cause having been shown, it is found that the requested relief should be granted.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative's request for an extension for the filing of post-hearing briefs in Docket No. 930885-EU from August 25, 1997 to September 12, 1997, is granted.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing
Officer, this 21st day of August, 1997.



SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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

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 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,

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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.

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