

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of GridFlorida Regional  
Transmission Organization (RTO) Proposal.

DOCKET NO. 020233-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-04-0604-PCO-EI  
ISSUED: June 17, 2004

ORDER REVISING PROCEDURE AND WORKSHOP DATE

By Order No. PSC-03-1414-PCO-EI, issued December 15, 2003, a procedural schedule was established which provided dates for a series of staff workshops in this docket. The purpose of the workshops is to provide a collaborative forum in which our staff, the applicants, and stakeholders affected by this docket may clearly define the remaining issues in this docket.

At the March 17-18, 2004, staff workshop, the Applicants proposed conducting an independent study, to be performed by ICF Consulting, regarding the costs and benefits of the GridFlorida RTO. It has been represented to our staff that the results of that study are expected to be available in September 2004. A Commission workshop is scheduled to take place on June 30, 2004, which will permit input by interested persons regarding the ICF study and allow discussion regarding the project's assumptions.

The staff workshop currently scheduled for August 5, 2004, is designed to serve as a "wrap-up" session to address any matters which remain outstanding from the previous workshops. In light of the representations made to staff regarding the ICF study, our staff has recommended canceling the currently scheduled August 5<sup>th</sup> workshop, and rescheduling the workshop to take place after the cost benefit study has been completed and the parties have had an opportunity to review its results.

I agree with staff that it would be a more efficient use of this Commission and the parties' time and resources if the workshop were rescheduled to permit the completion of the cost benefit study and review of the study by our staff and the parties to this docket. Accordingly, the August 5, 2004, staff workshop is hereby canceled. The date to which the workshop will be rescheduled shall be established by separate order.

This Order is issued pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, which provides that the presiding officer before whom a case is pending may issue any orders necessary to effectuate discovery, prevent delay, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that the August 5, 2004 staff workshop is hereby canceled.

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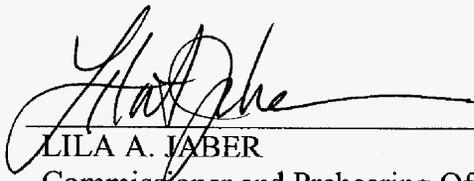
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By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, this 17th day of  
June, 2004.

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LILA A. JABER  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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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 Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, 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.