

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for issuance of storm recovery financing order pursuant to Section 366.8260, F.S. (2005), by Gulf Power Company. | DOCKET NO. 060154-EI  
| ORDER NO. PSC-06-0264-PCO-EI  
| ISSUED: March 31, 2006

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By petition dated March 9, 2006, the Florida Retail Federation (FRF) requested permission to intervene in this docket. FRF states that it is an established association of more than 10,000 members in Florida, many of whom are retail customers of Gulf Power Company ("Gulf"). Noting that the relief requested by Gulf in this docket involves an increase in Gulf's rates, FRF asserts that its substantial interests are of sufficient immediacy to entitle it to participate in this proceeding and are the type of interests that this proceeding is designed to protect.

Having reviewed FRF's petition to intervene, it appears that FRF's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. No response was filed in opposition to the petition, and the time for filing such a response has elapsed. Therefore, the petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, FRF takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Florida Retail Federation's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings, and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 31st day of March, 2006.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

By:   
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

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 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.