

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to resolve) DOCKET NO. 930885-EU
territorial dispute with Gulf) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1274-PCO-EU
Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.) ISSUED: October 11, 1996
by Gulf Power Company.)
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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On September 13, 1996, Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Gulf Coast) filed a motion which it styled a "Motion for Continuance." While Gulf Coast did not request the hearing to be continued, it did request an extension of the dates for filing direct, staff and rebuttal testimony, and the deadline for discovery as follows:

	<u>Current Due Date</u>	<u>Requested Due Date</u>
Direct Testimony	October 1, 1996	October 15, 1996
Staff Testimony	November 1, 1996	November 15, 1996
Rebuttal Testimony	December 6, 1996	December 20, 1996
Discovery Deadline	January 10, 1997	January 14, 1997

A meeting between the parties and staff was held on September 19, 1996 to discuss the maps and data requested by staff. Gulf Coast states the extension is needed to allow its witnesses sufficient time to focus and develop its testimony based on the matters discussed at the meeting. Gulf Power Company does not object to the extensions requested by Gulf Coast. In addition, the requested extensions do not affect the hearing and related events which are scheduled for this docket. The dates for these events, which are shown below, have been previously approved by the Prehearing Officer and are reflected in the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record:

Prehearing Statements	January 17, 1997
Prehearing Conference	February 3, 1997
Hearing	February 11 - 12, 1997
Briefs	March 25, 1997

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Upon consideration, Gulf Coast's request for extension of the dates to file testimony and deadline for discovery is reasonable and is approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Susan F. Clark, Chairman and Prehearing Officer, that Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Motion for Continuance is granted as discussed in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the procedural schedule and dates set forth in the body of this Order are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-96-0466-PCO-EU, issued April 3, 1996, is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 11th day of October, 1996.



SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman 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, 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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