

VOTE SHEET

DATE: November 12, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 961193-EI - Petition for approval of proposed changes to Sheet No. 4.12 of retail tariff regarding period for holding deposits securing residential accounts by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's proposed revised tariff sheet (Eighth Revised Sheet No. 4.12) that provides for the refund of residential deposits.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: Recommendation that, if Issue No. 1 is approved, this tariff should become effective February 1, 1997. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the order, the tariff should remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

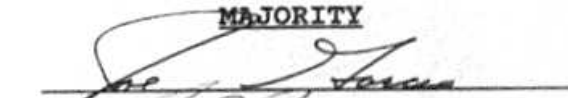


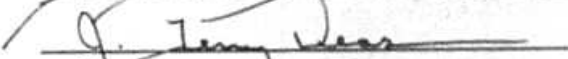
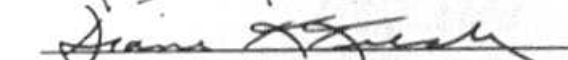
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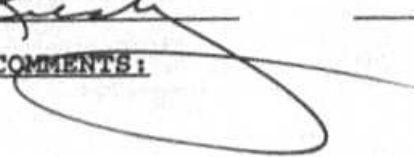
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