

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI

In re: Review of Florida Power & Light Company's proposed merger with Entergy Corporation, the formation of a Florida transmission company ("Florida transco"), and their effect on FPL's retail rates.

DOCKET NO. 001148-EI

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company and impact of its participation in GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers.

DOCKET NO. 010577-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1641-PCO-EI
ISSUED: August 10, 2001

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER IDENTIFYING ISSUES IN PHASE 1

On July 11, 2001, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") issued an order requiring initiation of a mediation process directed toward forming a single Regional Transmission Organization for the Southeast Region of the United States. The FERC's order encouraged the participants in GridFlorida LLC to participate in this process.

By Order No. PSC-01-1485-PCO-EI, issues were established to be addressed in "Phase 1" of the above-referenced dockets (i.e., the review of GridFlorida). In light of the FERC's recent action, I find it appropriate to modify the list of issues contained in Order No. PSC-01-1485-PCO-EI by including the following issue:

Issue 11: Is a Regional Transmission Organization for the Southeast region of the United States a better alternative for Florida than the GridFlorida RTO?

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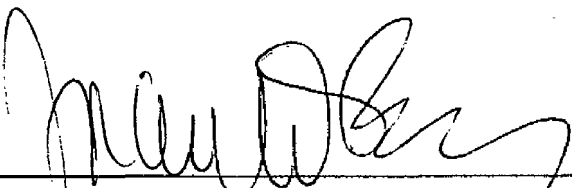
Order No. PSC-01-1485-PCO-EI is reaffirmed in all other respects.

It is therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-01-1485-PCO-EI is hereby modified to include the issue set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-01-1485-PCO-EI is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 10th day of August, 2001.



BRAULIO L. BAEZ
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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