

- FROM: DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (WHEELER, DRAPER) OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (VINING) AVAILATING JDJ
- **RE:** DOCKET NO. 031069-EI PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED MILITARY BASE FACILITIES CHARGE RIDER BY GULF POWER COMPANY.
- AGENDA: 01/06/04 REGULAR AGENDA TARIFF FILING INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE
- CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: 1/20/04

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\ECR\WP\031069.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On November 21, 2003 Gulf Power Company (Gulf) filed a petition for approval of a Military Base Facilities Charge Rider tariff.

The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to Sections 366.04 and 366.05, Florida Statutes.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Gulf Power Company's proposed Military Base Facilities Charge Rider tariff be suspended?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. (WHEELER, DRAPER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: On November 21, 2003, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) filed a petition for approval of a Military Base Facilities Charge Rider tariff. Staff is recommending that the tariff be suspended to allow staff sufficient time to review the petition.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such increase a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. Staff believes that the reason stated above is good cause consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. (VINING)

<u>STAFF ANALYSIS</u>: This docket should remain open pending the Commission vote on the proposed tariff revision.

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