

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-06-0403-PCO-EI
ISSUED: May 12, 2006

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By petition dated April 25, 2006, AARP requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. AARP states that it is a non-profit membership organization representing the interests of persons 50 and older, a significant number of whom reside in the service territory of Gulf Power Company (Gulf) and take their electric service from Gulf. Noting that the relief requested by Gulf in this docket involves an increase in retail rates, AARP asserts that many of its members will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket.

Having reviewed AARP's petition to intervene, it appears that AARP'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 is granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, AARP takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AARP'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:

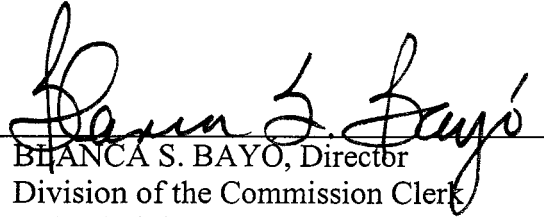
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 12th day of May, 2006.


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

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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.