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2           **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Moving on to Item Number  
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4           **MR. SLEMKEWICZ:** I'm John Slemkewicz. And  
5 Item Number 3 is Gulf Power Company's petition for a  
6 \$74.4 million permanent rate increase, and staff is  
7 recommending that the request be suspended.

8           **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. Are there any  
9 questions or comments on this particular one?

10           Okay.

11           Commissioner Brown.

12           **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Thank you.

13           I move staff recommendation on this item.

14           **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

15           **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** It has been moved and  
16 seconded. Any further comments?

17           Oh, we really shouldn't have let you off the  
18 hook this easy. Today is your last meeting, right?

19           **MR. SLEMKEWICZ:** Yes, sir, it is.

20           **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Well, I guess  
21 we might vote on this item. What do you all think?

22           **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** I think we need some  
23 questions.

24           **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. I think so, too.  
25 I think we might need a few more questions on this

1 item.

2 Commissioner Balbis.

3 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you, Mr.  
4 Chairman. I have a few questions for you.

5 Hold on. Give me a second. I suggest we vote  
6 on this item first.

7 (Audience laughter.)

8 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** I might be able to  
9 come up with one.

10 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Sure. Commissioner  
11 Edgar, go right ahead.

12 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Mr. Slemkewicz, is  
13 approval of this item in the public interest?

14 **MR. SLEMKEWICZ:** Yes, it is.

15 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Does it impact the  
16 ratepayers in any way?

17 **MR. SLEMKEWICZ:** It keeps the rate  
18 increase from going into effect.

19 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Does it limit our  
20 options as a Commission?

21 **MR. SLEMKEWICZ:** No, it does not.

22 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you.

23 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Thank you,  
24 Commissioner Edgar.

25 And I think we are ready for a vote. All in

1 favor.

2 (Vote taken.)

3 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** And, Mr. Slemkewicz, I  
4 want to thank you for your service to the  
5 Commission, and we certainly hope as you transition,  
6 whenever that is specifically, that you will enjoy  
7 whatever you decide to do next. And we have  
8 certainly appreciated and valued the work that you  
9 have put in here for the State of Florida and for  
10 every ratepayer, and for basically to the benefit of  
11 our state as a whole. Thank you very much.

12 **MR. SLEMKEWICZ:** Thank you.

13 (Audience applause.)

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