

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Gulf Power Company )	DOCKET NO. 890222-EG
and AmSouth Bank of Pensacola to )	
participate in the energy conservation )	ORDER NO. 20908
loan test program. )	
_____ )	ISSUED: 3-16-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

- MICHAEL MCK. WILSON, Chairman
- THOMAS M. BEARD
- BETTY EASLEY
- GERALD L. GUNTER
- JOHN T. HERNDON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION

ORDER APPROVING PARTICIPATION BY FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTION IN THE ENERGY CONSERVATION  
LOAN TEST PROGRAM

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for formal proceeding pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

By Order No. 16539, this Commission established the Energy Conservation Loan Test Program designed to promote loans by financial institutions to residential customers of electric and gas utilities. The program is an extension of an existing program and is designed to spur improvements in the energy efficiency of residential dwellings in Florida. In so doing, we anticipate that substantial gains in the energy conservation will be realized.

The loan program requires that each participating utility submit a plan for Commission approval which defines how the utility will coordinate with financial institutions in its geographic service area to promote the loans. A financial institution that desires to participate in a particular utility-sponsored plan may apply for Commission approval by evidencing its intent to follow both the guidelines of the program and the utility plan.

On February 6, 1989, the AmSouth Bank of Pensacola (Bank) filed its petition to participate in the test plan of Gulf Power Company, which we approved in Order No. 16780 dated October 27, 1986. The Bank anticipates that it will loan no more than \$2,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, in the service area of Gulf Power Company.

Having reviewed the request by the Bank for participation in the Energy Conservation Loan Test Program, we find that the Bank has demonstrated its ability to make and maintain loans under the program up to the specified limit.

It is, therefore,

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request of the AmSouth Bank of Pensacola for approval to loan up to \$2,000,000 in the Energy Conservation Loan Test Program during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall become final unless a petition for a formal proceeding is received by the close of business on April 6, 1989.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 16th day of MARCH, 1989.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on April 6, 1989. In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective April 7, 1989, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code, and as reflected in a subsequent order.

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Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on April 7, 1989, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.