

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power	)	DOCKET NO. 910001-EI
Cost Recovery Clause and Generating	)	ORDER NO. 24061
Performance Incentive Factor.	)	ISSUED: 2-4-91
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ORDER DENYING REQUESTS FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

As a result of the Commission's ongoing review of the fuel and purchased power costs of Florida public electric utilities, the Commission has issued various orders in which fuel-related issues were determined. In Order No. 23439, in connection our review of the relationship between Florida Power Corporation and its affiliated fuel suppliers, including Electric Fuels Corporation, we ordered that several specified issues should be considered at a hearing, and also ruled upon findings of fact and conclusions of law proposed by the Office of Public Counsel. Thereafter, Public Counsel filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's decision to reject eight particular findings of fact. In connection with the motion, Public Counsel requested oral argument.

In Order No. 23232 the Commission ordered Florida Power & Light Company to refund a portion of the replacement fuel costs incurred in connection with an outage at the utility's Turkey Point nuclear generating facility. Public Counsel moved for reconsideration of certain conclusions reached by the Commission in that order, and of the rejection of certain findings of fact proposed by Public Counsel. Public Counsel also requested oral argument.

In Order No. 23537, in connection with our review of the relationship between Tampa Electric Company and its affiliated fuel suppliers, we found it unnecessary to review certain new fuel supply contracts. Public Counsel again moved for reconsideration and requested oral argument.

In these cases, oral argument would not necessarily aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issues raised by Public Counsel. Accordingly, the above-referenced requests for oral argument are denied.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, Prehearing Officer, that the above-referenced requests for oral argument made by the Office of Public Counsel are hereby denied.

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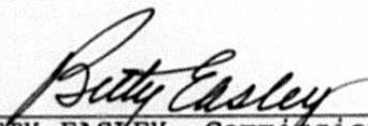
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By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, Prehearing Officer,  
this 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1991.

  
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BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner  
and Prehearing Officer

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