

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for authority to
implement Good Cents Conversion
Program by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 981591-EG
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1395-PCO-EG
ISSUED: July 20, 1999

ORDER GRANTING GULF POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By motion filed July 13, 1999, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) requested an additional seven days to file its direct testimony. Pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-99-1217-PCO-EG, issued June 18, 1999, Gulf was scheduled to file direct testimony on July 13, 1999. Gulf's new deadline for filing direct testimony would have been July 20, 1999. Also, this would have moved the deadlines for filing intervenors' direct testimony and Staff's direct testimony to August 3rd and 7th respectively. Gulf would have had to file any rebuttal testimony on August 24th.

By Motion filed July 15, 1999, Gulf requests an additional extension of time to file direct testimony. Gulf requests this extension to provide key personnel adequate time to consider the results of their research before completing and filing Gulf's direct testimony. Combining the requests of both motions, Gulf seeks an additional nine days be added to the deadline for filing all direct testimony. Gulf further asks that the deadline for filing the rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements be extended by two days. If both motions are granted, the new deadlines would be:

Description	Original deadline	New proposed deadline
1) Utility direct testimony and exhibits	July 13, 1999	July 22, 1999
2) Intervenors' direct testimony	July 27, 1999	August 5, 1999
3) Staff's direct testimony and exhibits, if any	August 10, 1999	August 19, 1999
4) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits, if any	August 24, 1999	August 26, 1999

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5) Prehearing Statements	August 30, 1999	September 1, 1999
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There are no intervenors in this docket. Having reviewed the requests, I find that they should be granted.

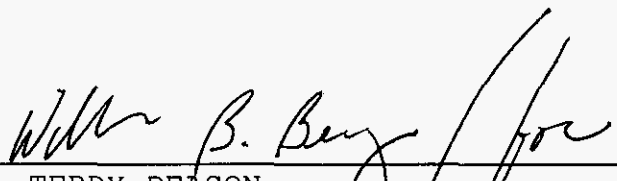
Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Gulf Power Company's motion for extension of time for filing direct testimony, filed July 13, 1999, is granted. It is further

ORDERED that Gulf Power Company's second motion for extension of time for filing direct testimony, filed July 15, 1999, is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the due dates established by Order No. PSC-99-1217-PCO-EG shall be extended as set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of July, 1999.



J. TERRY DEASON
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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