

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request to modify
definition of residential rate
schedule by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 000206-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0548-PCO-EI
ISSUED: March 17, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Gulf Power Company (GPC) has petitioned to modify the definition of its residential rate schedule. GPC's modified definition of residential electric service expands the existing one by including separately metered detached garages, pools, boat docks, and the like as residential services.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such increase, within 60 days, a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so.

We find that the tariff should be suspended, allowing the opportunity to request more supporting data, and additional time to evaluate the petition. This docket shall remain open until the proposed tariff is approved or denied.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff shall be suspended, pending completion of further evaluation of the petition and new information. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until the proposed tariff is approved or denied.

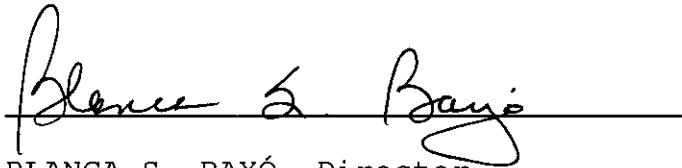
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 17th
day of March, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 120.569(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, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 Records and Reporting, 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.