

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into affili-) DOCKET NO. 860001-EI-G
ated cost-plus fuel supply relation-) ORDER NO. 20490
ships of Florida Power Corporation.) ISSUED: 12-20-88
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ORDER REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY

This is a tentative ruling regarding confidential nature of information filed with the Florida Public Service Commission in this docket. In the absence of a protest to this order, this ruling will serve as a final determination with respect to the confidentiality of the matters in issue.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, Occidental Chemical Corporation (OCC) has requested specified confidential treatment for certain filings in the above-styled docket before the Florida Public Service Commission. The particular filings for which specified confidential treatment is requested are as follows:

<u>DATE OF REQUEST</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER(S)/REQUEST</u>
12/6/88	OCC	860001-EI-G	12784-88 - Testimony and Exhibits of Dr. Robert L. Sansom.
12/6/88	OCC	860001-EI-G	12785-88 - Testimony and Exhibits of Dr. Ralph W. Barbaro.

The above documents contain information related to OCC's fuel contracts. Disclosure of this information, OCC contends, would likely impair its ability to negotiate future fuel and transportation contracts because potential bidders would be informed of current prices paid for these services.

Section 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides in pertinent part:

Upon request of the public utility, any records received by the Commission which are shown to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1).

Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, defines proprietary confidential business information as, among other things, information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the utility to contract for services on favorable terms.

Based upon an examination of the documents identified in the above-referenced Request for Specified Confidential Treatment, I find that said documents do not contain confidential information which, if released, could affect the ability of Occidental Chemical Corporation to contract for fuel on favorable terms.

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In consideration of the above, it is

ORDERED that the Request for Specified Confidential Treatment specified above is denied. It is further

ORDERED that if, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(2)(f), Florida Administrative Code, a protest is filed within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, it will be resolved by the appropriate Commission panel pursuant to rule 25-22.006(3)(d), Florida Administrative Code.

By ORDER of Chairman Katie Nichols, as Prehearing Officer, this 21th day of December, 1988.


KATIE NICHOLS, Chairman
and Prehearing Officer

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