

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Florida) DOCKET NO. 921068-EI
Power Corporation for temporary) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1400-FOF-EI
authority to waive service) ISSUED: 12/2/92
charges for customers affected by)
natural disasters.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

On October 15, 1992, Florida Power Corporation (FPC or utility) filed a petition with this Commission seeking temporary authority to waive certain service charges applicable to customers affected by natural disasters for a period of 3 months.

FPC in support of its petition states as follows:

1. On October 3, 1992, a series of five tornadoes struck Pinellas County, resulting in four deaths, hundreds of injuries and approximately \$22.8 million in property damage, including homes and businesses of many of its customers. The affected portions of the county were subsequently declared a natural disaster area by President Bush.
2. Because of the severe, wide-spread damage caused by these tornadoes, a number of its customers have been forced to move from their homes or businesses, on a permanent or temporary basis. Other customers have had electric service to their homes or businesses disconnected until extensive repairs can be completed. In either case, given the hardship already experienced by these customers the utility believes the service charges which would normally be applicable to re-establishing service should be waived.
3. That such waiver will be consistent with Commission's actions following the natural disaster of Hurricane "Andrew".

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Having reviewed the petition and its allegations we find that it is in the public interest to authorize Florida Power Corporation to waive "the Re-establishment Charges for Customers affected by natural disasters for a period of 3 months from November 22, 1992.

It is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's petition seeking authority to waive the Re-establishment Charges for customers affected by natural disasters for a period of 3 months from November 22, 1992 is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall become final and the docket closed unless an appropriate petition for formal proceeding is received by the Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on the date indicated in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of December, 1992.



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

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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 December 23, 1992.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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 the date described above, 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 wastewater 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.