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JULY 15, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970677-EI - Petition for approval of proposed revisions to Sheets Nos. 6.1, 6.14, 7.24, ii and iii of retail tariff regarding Rate Schedule BB, Budget Billing (formerly LB, Levelized Billing) (Optional Rider), by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) modifications to its optional levelized billing rate schedules, Tariff Sheet Nos. ii, iii, 6.1, 6.14, and 7.24?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve Gulf's proposed changes to its levelized billing rate schedules. The proposed modifications will facilitate the implementation of a new customer service system and will not have any significant effect on any customer subscribing to the levelized billing plan.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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DISSENTING

*Joe Garcia*  
*Thomas J. Clark*  
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Issue 2: On what date should the proposed tariff changes become effective?  
Recommendation: If Issue 1 is approved, the proposed tariff changes should become effective August 8, 1997.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no substantially affected person files a protest within 21 days from the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of the order, the tariff should remain in effect, with any increase held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest.

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