

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING
AND PREHEARING

TO

ALL INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 980001-EI - FUEL AND PURCHASED
POWER COST RECOVERY CLAUSE AND GENERATING
PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FACTOR.

DOCKET NO. 980002-EG - CONSERVATION COST
RECOVERY CLAUSE.

DOCKET NO. 980003-GU - PURCHASED GAS
ADJUSTMENT (PGA) TRUE-UP.

DOCKET NO. 980007-EI - ENVIRONMENTAL COST
RECOVERY CLAUSE.

ISSUED: January 13, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above dockets at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1998 *
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

* Thursday, February 26, 1998 and Friday, February 27, 1998, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits relative to the following issues and subjects:

1. Determination of the Projected Levelized Fuel Adjustment Factors for all investor-owned utilities for the period April 1998 through September 1998;
2. Determination of the Estimated Fuel Adjustment True-Up Amounts for all investor-owned electric utilities for the period October 1997 through March 1998;
3. Determination of the Final Fuel Adjustment True-Up Amounts for all investor-owned electric utilities for the period April 1997 through September 1997, which are to be based on actual data for that period;
4. Determination of Generating Performance Incentive Factor Targets and Ranges for the period April 1998 through September 1998;
5. Determination of Generating Performance Incentive Factor Rewards and Penalties for the period April 1997 through September 1997;
6. Determination of the Projected Capacity Cost Recovery Factors for the period April 1998 through September 1998.
7. Determination of the Estimated Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period October 1997 through March 1998.
8. Determination of the Final Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period April 1997 through September 1997, which are to be based on actual data for that period.
9. Determination of the Projected Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for certain investor-owned electric and gas utilities for the period April 1998 through March 1999.
10. Determination of the Final Conservation True-up Amounts for certain investor-owned electric and gas utilities for the period October 1996 through September 1997, which are based on actual data for that period.

11. Determination of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Cost Recovery Factors for the period April 1998 through March 1999.
12. Determination of the Projected Environmental Cost Recovery Factors for the period April 1998 through September 1998.
13. Determination of the Estimated Environmental Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period October 1997 through March 1998.
14. Determination of the Final Environmental Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for the period April 1997 through September 1997, which are to be based on actual data for that period.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The following is a tentative schedule of matters to be considered and the utilities involved:

1. GPIF/Targets/Ranges and Rewards/Penalties
Florida Power Corporation
Tampa Electric Company
Gulf Power Company
2. Fuel Adjustment
Florida Public Utilities Company
Florida Power & Light Company
Florida Power Corporation
Tampa Electric Company
Gulf Power Company
3. Environmental Cost Recovery
Tampa Electric Company

4. Capacity Cost Recovery

Florida Power Corporation
Tampa Electric Company

5. Conservation Cost Recovery

Florida Power Corporation
Florida Power & Light Company
Florida Public Utilities Company
Gulf Power Company
Tampa Electric Company
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Division
City Gas Company of Florida
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas Company
St. Joe Natural Gas Company
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas Company,
for the former West Florida Natural Gas Company

6. Purchased Gas Cost Recovery

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Division
City Gas Company of Florida
Florida Public Utilities Company
Indiantown Gas Company
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas Company
Sebring Gas System, Inc.
St. Joe Natural Gas Company
South Florida Natural Gas Company
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas Company,
for the former West Florida Natural Gas Company

ORDER OF PRESENTATION

The order of presentation of witnesses shall be set forth in the prehearing order to be issued in each of these dockets.

PREFILED TESTIMONY

Testimony, exhibits and data relative to the issues above shall be prefiled as set forth in the Order Establishing Procedure issued in each docket.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be conducted at the following time and place:

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 1998
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify the exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

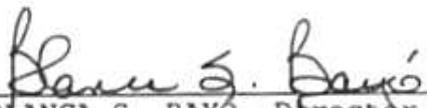
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

All parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. These proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, as well as Chapters 25-6, 25-7, and 25-22, Florida Administrative Code.

JURISDICTION

Florida Public Service Commission jurisdiction over the rates and charges of investor-owned utilities is established by the provisions of Sections 366.06 and 366.07, Florida Statutes. Jurisdiction to consider recovery of environmental costs is established by the provisions in Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of January, 1998.



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Division of Records and Reporting

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