

VOTE SHEET

MAY 19, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980530-EI - Request for approval of Budget Billing tariff revisions by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) request to modify its Budget Billing tariff, Tariff Sheet Nos. iii, 6.14, 7.1, and 7.24?

Recommendation: Yes. Gulf's proposed changes will extend the Budget Billing option to commercial and industrial customers and make it easier for all customers choosing this billing option to apply for it without creating any significant burden on the general body of ratepayers.

**APPROVED**

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 May 19, 1998, the date of the Commission's vote.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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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 issuance of the order, this docket should be closed. If a protest is filed within 21 days from 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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