

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) petition for waiver of Rule 25-22.082(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, filed June 24, 1998, in Docket No. 980783-EI was denied by the Commission at its August 18, 1998, Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-98-1202-FOF-EI issued September 9, 1998, memorialized the decision. The rule requires that certain information be included in a utility's Request for Proposals for supply-side alternatives to the utility's next planned generating unit. The petition was denied on the basis that Gulf had not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by other means or that application of the rule would create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the FAW on July 17, 1998. A copy of the Order can be obtained from the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770.

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