

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981972-EI - Petition by Florida Power Corporation to revise Rate Schedule SC-1, Service Charges for Retail Electric Service, by creating a subsection entitled "Payment Through a Third Party Vendor."

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Florida Power Corporation's (FPC) proposal to allow payment through third party vendors?

Recommendation: Yes, the revised tariff should be approved for the two proposed applications discussed in staff's January 7, 1999 memorandum.

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Company agreed to waive the 60-day suspension date.

Issue 2: What is the appropriate effective date for the revised tariff?

Recommendation: The appropriate effective date for the revised tariff is January 19, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Staff to advise

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Issue 3: How should additional payment options through a third party vendor under this tariff be approved?

Recommendation: Issue 1 discusses two specific proposals. FPC should file any new third-party vendor options with the Commission 45 days prior to implementation. Staff should be granted the authority to approve administratively new proposals which are substantially similar to the two programs discussed above.

Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, if no protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the order.