

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 16, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981591-EG - Petition for authority to implement Good Cents Conversion Program by Gulf Power Company. (Deferred from the 2/16/99 Commission Conference)

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's petition for approval of its new Good Cents Conversion Program, including approval for cost recovery through the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that the Commission deny cost recovery through the ECCR Clause because the Program increases winter peak demand and encourages customers to switch from natural gas heating to electric heating. However, because the Program reduces summer peak demand and annual energy consumption, staff recommends that Gulf be allowed to recover Program expenses through base rates.

MODIFIED

Approved with respect to denial of cost recovery through ECCR clause. Recovery of program expenses through base rates is to be dealt with in another proceeding.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures: Susan P. Clark, Joe Faccia, J. Jerry Weaver]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes.

APPROVED