

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING
FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR
PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

TO

GULF POWER COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 990325-EI - PETITION OF GULF POWER
COMPANY TO DETERMINE NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER
PLANT IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ISSUED: March 18, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a Petition to Determine Need for Electrical Power Plant from Gulf Power Company for a proposed 540 MW combined cycle electrical power plant with an in-service date of May 31, 2002, to be constructed at the existing Lansing Smith Generation Facility near Panama City, in Bay County, Florida. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 990325-EI.

Copies of the Petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Records and Reporting
Room 110, The Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for June 7-8, 1999.

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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this
18th day of March, 1999.

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