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APRIL 20, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981973-EI - Petition by Gulf Power Company for approval of new environmental program entitled "Mercury Emissions Information Collection Effort" as a new program for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power's petition for cost recovery of the Mercury Emissions Information Collection Effort through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve Gulf Power's petition for cost recovery of the Mercury Emissions Information Collection Effort through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (ECRC). The prudence of the project costs incurred will be determined by the Commission in a subsequent ECRC hearing, and final disposition of the costs will be subject to audit. Costs of the project should be allocated to the rate classes on an energy basis.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within 31 days of the order, this docket should be closed.

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