

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Gulf Power Company's petition for waiver of the filing deadline set forth in Rule 25-17.006(7), Florida Administrative Code, filed November 25, 1999, in Docket No. 981741-EG was approved by the Commission at its January 19, 1999, Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-99-0187-FOF-EG, issued February 3, 1999, memorialized the decision. The rule provides that certain electric utilities must periodically conduct surveys of residential customers to gather end use data and must file the results of such surveys with the Commission. The petition was approved on the basis that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by other means and application of the rule would create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the FAW on December 24, 1999. 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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