

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of
proposed revisions to tariff
sheets by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 000572-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1203-TRF-EI
ISSUED: July 3, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF MODIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 10, 2000 Gulf filed a petition for approval of an updated Contract for electric service, a new Master contract for Electric Service and an associated Premises Exhibit. The existing Contract for Electric Service has been in effect since January 21, 1975. The updated Contract for Electric Service is not substantively different from the existing contract. The existing Contract for Electric Service is lengthy and difficult to read. Gulf is requesting approval of the new contract to update the existing contract to make the document easier to read and consistent with other contracts used within the Southern System.

The Master Contract for Electric Service is a new contract specifically designed for customers who receive service from multiple delivery points. This contract is not intended to allow for conjunctive billing or aggregation of load to achieve a more favorable rate. The associated Premises Exhibit allows for each delivery point to be separately identified. The new Master Contract for Electric Service more accurately reflects the service that customers with multiple delivery points receive. Gulf plans to use these contracts on a going-forward basis. Existing contracts would not be replaced.

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We hereby grant Gulf's petition for approval of its updated Contract for Electric Service, its new Master Contract for Electric Service and the associated Premises Exhibit. Gulf's Contract for Electric Service, Master Contract for Electric Service and the associated Premises Exhibit tariffs shall become effective June 27, 2000, seven days after the Commission decision, at the request of the Company.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Gulf Power Company's petition for approval of an updated Contract for Electric Service, a new Master Contract for Electric Service and the associated Premises Exhibit is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Gulf Power Company's Contract for Electric Service, Master Contract for Electric Service and the associated Premises Exhibit tariffs shall become effective June 27, 2000. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 3rd day of July, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on July 24, 2000.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.