

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1547-PCO-EI
ISSUED: August 25, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition, dated July 21, 2000, the Florida Retail Federation ("Federation"), has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. The Federation states that it is an organization of large commercial consumers and that a substantial portion of its members are FPC customers. As consumers of large amounts of electricity, the Federation alleges that its members will be substantially affected by actions taken in this docket.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that the Federation's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. There has been no response filed in opposition to this request. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Federation takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Florida Retail Federation's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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Seann M. Frazier
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Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th
day of August, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.