

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for rate increase
by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 010949-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1703-PCO-EI
ISSUED: August 21, 2001

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition, dated July 16, 2001, Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG") has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. FIPUG states that it is a group of industrial customers, some of whom take service from Gulf Power Company. FIPUG asserts that because electricity represents one of FIPUG's members' largest variable costs, FIPUG will substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that FIPUG'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, FIPUG takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by FIPUG 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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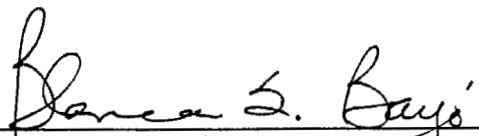
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st
day of August, 2001.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.