

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 010949-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2481-PCO-EI
ISSUED: December 20, 2001

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

On December 18, 2001, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Testimony. In its request, OPC seeks a six-day extension for filing testimony as well as a corresponding six-day extension for Staff testimony and rebuttal testimony. The other parties have authorized OPC to represent that the respective party has no objection to this request.

Upon consideration, OPC's request for a six-day extension of time in which to file Intervenor testimony is granted. Accordingly, the controlling dates for the filing of testimony shall be as follows:

- 1) Intervenor testimony December 27, 2001
- 2) Staff testimony January 14, 2002
- 3) Rebuttal testimony January 22, 2002

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that the Office of Public Counsel's Request for Extension of Time to File Testimony is granted as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the controlling dates set forth in the body of Order No. PSC-01-2035-PCO-EI, the Order Establishing Procedure, are revised as set forth in the body of this Order. Order No. PSC-01-2035-PCO-EI is affirmed in all other respects.

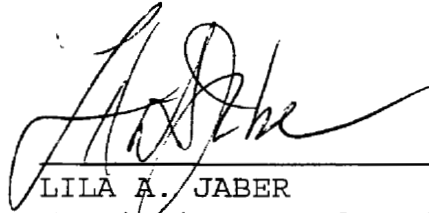
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By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer,
this 20th day of December, 2001.



LILA A. JABER
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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,

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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.