

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of investor-owned
electric utilities' risk
management policies and
procedures.

DOCKET NO. 011605-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1012-PCO-EI
ISSUED: July 26, 2002

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Order No. PSC-02-0192-PCO-EI ("Order Establishing Procedure"), issued February 12, 2002, procedural guidelines and controlling dates were established for this docket. Pursuant to that Order, rebuttal testimony and exhibits are due to be filed no later than July 24, 2002.

On July 25, 2002, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) filed a motion requesting a two-day extension of time, from July 24, 2002 to July 26, 2002, to file rebuttal testimony with respect to the direct testimony of Todd F. Bohrmann, filed July 17, 2002, on behalf of the Commission staff. In its motion, FPC asserts that its need for the requested extension of time is based on three factors. First, FPC states that the time allotted for the preparation and filing of rebuttal testimony, five working days to rebut staff's direct testimony, is limited. Second, FPC states that the breadth of witness Bohrmann's testimony and exhibits is extensive, exacerbating the limited time for preparation of rebuttal testimony. Finally, FPC states that several key FPC employees involved in the preparation of FPC's rebuttal testimony have been unavailable for portions of this time.

In its motion, FPC asserts that the requested extension will not prejudice the ability of staff or other parties to this proceeding to review and address FPC's rebuttal testimony. FPC commits to a same-day transmittal of its rebuttal testimony to the parties by email or fax. FPC notes in its motion that it contacted the Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group on July 24, 2002, and neither stated an objection to the motion. FPC also made staff aware of its request on July 24, 2002.

Upon consideration, FPC's motion for extension of time to file rebuttal testimony is granted. No party has objected to the

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motion, and it does not appear that any party will be unduly prejudiced by this short extension.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida Power Corporation's Motion for a Two-Day Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony is granted.

By ORDER of Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, this 26th day of July, 2002.



MICHAEL A. PALECKI
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.

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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.