

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 19, 2003

RE: Docket No. 030270-EI - Request for exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455(3), F.A.C., concerning outage events associated with storm on 2/22/03, by Gulf Power Company.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant Gulf's petition to exclude 96 outage events due to weather-related events on February 22, 2003 from its 2003 Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report?

PRIMARY RECOMMENDATION: No. The weather in Gulf's service area on February 22, 2003 was not so unique to warrant an exclusion similar to the weather events explicitly listed in Rule 25-6.0455(2), Florida Administrative Code.

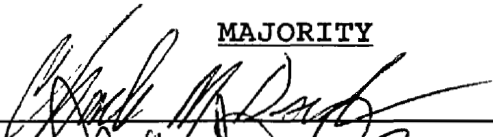
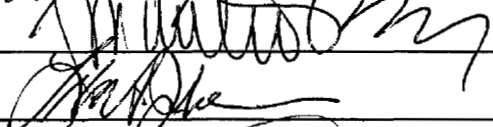
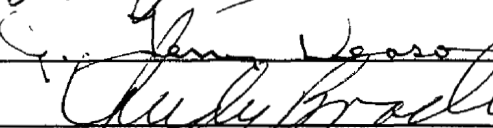
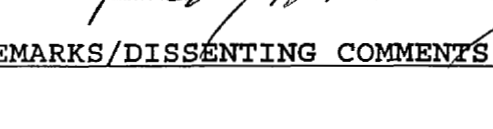
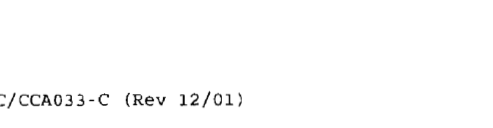
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Significant and unusual weather occurred on February 22, 2003, causing outages that Gulf could not reasonably have prevented. Gulf's petition should be approved conditioned on Gulf filing its 2003 Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report with and without the requested exclusion to enable assessment of trends in distribution reliability.

APPROVED

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest and request for hearing within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action Order.

APPROVED