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RE: Docket No. 030312-EI - Request for exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455(3), F.A.C., for outage events associated with plane crash on 3/8/03, by Gulf Power Company.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant Gulf's petition for exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455(3), Florida Administrative Code, for outage events associated with a plane crash on March 8, 2003?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Outage events associated with the March 8 plane crash qualify for exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455(3). Exclusion data should be provided in the Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report to allow a more efficient assessment of the effects of exclusions granted under Rule 25-6.0455(3).

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: 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.

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