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MARCH 1, 2005

RE: Docket No. 040032-EG - Petition for approval of numeric conservation goals by Gulf Power Company.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) proposed 2005 Demand-Side Management (DSM) Plan be approved, including approval for cost recovery?

Recommendation: Yes. Gulf's DSM Plan: 1) meets the objectives of Rule 25-17.001, Florida Administrative Code, and FEECA; and 2) contains programs that appear to be cost-effective, directly monitorable, and meet Gulf's numeric conservation goals. Gulf's research and development program expenditures for the Conservation Demonstration and Development Program should be capped at the existing level of \$250,000 annually.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should Gulf be required to submit detailed program participation standards? <u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, Gulf should file program participation standards within 30 days of the issuance of the order. Staff should be permitted to administratively approve the program participation standards if they conform to the description of the programs contained in Gulf's DSM Plan.

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<u>Issue 3</u>: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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