

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Progress  
Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050078-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-05-0513-PCO-EI  
ISSUED: May 10, 2005

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By petition dated March 29, 2005, AARP has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. AARP states that it is a non-profit membership organization representing the interests of persons 50 and older, a significant number of whom reside in the service territory of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) and take their electric service from the utility. Therefore, many of AARP's members will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket, which will necessarily include retail rate increases if PEF's requested relief is granted.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that AARP's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. There has been no response filed in opposition to this request, and the time for doing so has elapsed. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, AARP takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by AARP is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of May,  
2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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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; or (2) 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.