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January 25, 2011

Docket No. 100154-EG – Petition for approval of demand-side management plan of Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Does Gulf's revised Demand-Side Management Plan satisfy the Company's numeric conservation goals set by the Commission in Order No. PSC-09-0855-FOF-EG?

Recommendation: Yes. Gulf's revised DSM Plan meets or exceeds the numeric conservation goals set by the Commission, is cost-effective, and the rate impact associated with the revised DSM Plan is low relative to a typical customer's total bill.

The Commission should approve the programs contained in Gulf's revised Demand-Side Management Plan to allow Gulf to file for cost recovery. However, Gulf must still demonstrate, during the annual Energy Conservation Cost Recovery (ECCR) clause proceedings, that expenditures in executing its DSM Plan are reasonable and prudent. Gulf should be required to file program standards for administrative approval within 30 days of the Consummating Order in this docket.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action issue files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, a Consummating Order will be issued. If the Commission approves any programs, the programs should become effective on the date of the Consummating Order. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, the programs should not be implemented until after the resolution of the protest. However, the docket should remain open for staff's verification that the program standards have been filed by the Utility and approved by staff. When the PAA issues are final and the program standards have been approved, this docket may be closed administratively.

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