

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for approval of tariff  
revisions to reflect service in Nassau and  
Okeechobee Counties, by Florida Public  
Utilities Company

DOCKET NO. 110277-GU  
ORDER NO. PSC-11-0503-TRF-GU  
ISSUED: October 27, 2011

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman  
LISA POLAK EDGAR  
RONALD A. BRISÉ  
EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
JULIE I. BROWN

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 22, 2011, Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) filed tariffs to revise its territorial boundaries to reflect service in Nassau and Okeechobee Counties. There is currently no territorial agreement among gas utilities which includes this territory. We have jurisdiction over these matters under Sections 366.04, 366.05(1) and 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

The tariffs, as filed, mention a desire for some customers to receive gas service in Nassau and Okeechobee counties. It appears, however, that FPUC provided no firm requests for service, and there is no discussion on whether service from FPUC would be the most economical way to extend gas service to potential customers in the area. We find that suspending the tariffs, pursuant to Section 388.06(3), Florida Statutes, allows staff more time to explore these concerns.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariffs filed by Florida Public Utilities Company are hereby suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open to allow staff to complete its analysis of the impact of the proposed changes until such time as a recommendation is brought before us at a subsequent Agenda for final disposition of the proposed changes.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 27th day of October, 2011.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

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.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on November 17, 2011.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.