

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 110138-EI

PETITION FOR INCREASE IN  
RATES BY GULF POWER COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: SPECIAL AGENDA

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING:

CHAIRMAN RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Monday, March 12, 2012

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.  
Concluded at 9:36 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Good morning. Glad to see  
3 everyone back, all put together and stuff after a couple  
4 of days off.

5           We are going to convene this Special  
6 Commission Conference Agenda and we are going to look at  
7 Docket Number 110138-EI. And, Staff.

8           **MS. DRAPER:** Good morning, Commissioners.  
9 Elizabeth Draper with Commission staff.

10           This recommendation addresses the remaining  
11 five rate issues in the Gulf rate case. On  
12 February 27th, 2012, you ruled upon the revenue issues  
13 in this proceeding and approved an increase in operating  
14 revenues of 64 million for the 2012 projected test year  
15 and a step increase of 4 million for 2013. The approved  
16 increases are shown in Schedule 1 of the recommendation.

17           Following your determinations at the revenue  
18 requirements agenda, Gulf filed a compliance  
19 cost-of-service study and final rates for 2012 and 2013  
20 which formed the basis of staff's recommendation. This  
21 cost-of-service study, in conjunction with staff's own  
22 calculations, indicate that the approved increase in  
23 operating revenues will result in an \$8.35 impact on the  
24 base rate portion of the thousand kilowatt hour  
25 residential bill effective April 2012. However, with

1 the recent decrease in the fuel factor, the overall bill  
2 will increase by 3.86 as a result of this case. Details  
3 on the bill are shown in Schedule 5.

4 This recommendation contains the five  
5 remaining rate issues for your consideration and  
6 determination. The remaining issues are Issue 109,  
7 which are the customer charges; Issue 110, the demand  
8 charges; Issue 111, energy charges; Issue 112, outdoor  
9 lighting charges, and, Issue 114, addressing the standby  
10 charges. All the charges in rates for 2012 and 2013 are  
11 shown in Schedules 2, 3, and 4 of the recommendation.

12 This concludes my summary, and staff is  
13 available for any questions you may have.

14 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. Commissioners, any  
15 questions at this time?

16 Okay. So we are going to -- I'm going to ask  
17 a process question. Do we want to deal with all the  
18 issues individually, or are we prepared to take them as  
19 a block?

20 Any comments?

21 Commissioner Balbis.

22 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Mr. Chairman, speaking  
23 for myself, I am comfortable with dealing with these  
24 issues as a block.

25 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. Seeing the nods, I

1 think that that is the will of the Commission.

2 At this time are we ready to entertain a  
3 motion?

4 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5 I move staff's recommendation on all remaining  
6 issues for this docket.

7 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. Is there a second?

8 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

9 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. We have a motion and a  
10 second. Are there any additional comments? Okay.

11 All in favor say aye.

12 (Vote taken.)

13 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Seeing that the  
14 motion passes, Issues 109, 110, 111, 112, and 114 have  
15 been carried. With that, are there any other issues  
16 that are before us on this docket?

17 Okay. Seeing none, we are adjourned.

18 (The Special Agenda Conference concluded at  
19 9:36 p.m.)

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: CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

COUNTY OF LEON )

I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services Section, FPSC Division of Commission Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place herein stated.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the same has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this transcript constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 13th day of March, 2012.



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