## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Docket No. 160186-EI** – Petition for rate increase by Gulf Power Company.

**Docket No. 160170-EI** – Petition for approval of 2016 depreciation and dismantlement studies, approval of proposed depreciation rates and annual dismantlement accruals and Plant Smith Units 1 and 2 regulatory asset amortization, by Gulf Power Company.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should Gulf's request for a \$106,782,000 permanent base rate increase and the associated tariff revisions be suspended pending a final decision in this docket?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The \$106,782,000 permanent base rate increase and its associated tariff revisions requested by Gulf should be suspended in order to allow staff and any intervenors sufficient time to adequately and thoroughly examine whether the request for permanent rate relief is appropriate.

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open to process Gulf's revenue increase request.

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