

MINUTES OF March 12, 2012
COMMISSION CONFERENCE
COMMENCED: 9:31 am
ADJOURNED: 9:35 pm

COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING: Chairman Brisé
Commissioner Edgar
Commissioner Graham
Commissioner Balbis
Commissioner Brown

Parties were allowed to address the Commission on items designated by double asterisks (**).

1 **Docket No. 110138-EI** – Petition for increase in rates by Gulf Power Company.

Critical Date(s): 03/12/12 (8-Month Effective Date)

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners
Prehearing Officer: Edgar

Staff: ECR: Draper, Kummer
GCL: Klancke, Barrera, Young

(Post hearing decision; participation is limited to Commissioners and Staff.)

Issue 109: What are the appropriate customer charges?

Recommendation: The appropriate customer, or base charges, for 2012 are shown in Schedule 2 of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012, and the appropriate base charges for 2013 are shown in Schedule 3 of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012. The 2012 revised charges and credits should be effective for meter readings taken on or after 30 days following the date of the Commission vote approving the rates and charges which, under the current schedule, would mean for meter readings on or after April 11, 2012. Staff requests that the Commission grant staff the authority to administratively approve the tariffs filed to implement the charges and credits presented in Schedules 2, 3, and 4 of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012.

Issue 110: What are the appropriate demand charges?

Recommendation: The appropriate demand charges for 2012 are shown in Schedule 2 of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012, and the appropriate demand charges for 2013 are shown in Schedule 3 of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012.

Issue 111: What are the appropriate energy charges?

Recommendation: The appropriate energy charges for 2012 are shown in Schedule 2, of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012, and the appropriate energy charges for 2013 are shown in Schedule 3 of staff's memorandum dated March 5, 2012.

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Issue 112: What are the appropriate charges for the outdoor service (OS) lighting rate schedules?

Recommendation: The appropriate charges for the OS rate schedule for 2012 and 2013 are shown in Schedule 4 of staff’s memorandum dated March 5, 2012.

Issue 114: What are the appropriate charges under the Standby and Supplemental Service (SBS) rate schedule?

Recommendation: The appropriate SBS charges for 2012 are shown in Schedule 2 of staff’s memorandum dated March 5, 2012, and the appropriate SBS charges for 2013 are shown in Schedule 3 of staff’s memorandum dated March 5, 2012.

DECISION: The recommendations were approved.

Commissioners participating: Brisé, Edgar, Graham, Balbis, Brown