MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2002

SPECIAL COMMISSION CONFERENCE

**COMMENCED:** 8:35 a.m. **ADJOURNED:** 8:43 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING: Chairman Jaber

Commissioner Deason Commissioner Baez Commissioner Palecki Commissioner Bradley

Docket No. 010949-EI - Request for rate increase by Gulf Power Company.

Critical Date(s): 5/10/02 (8-month effective date)

Commissioners Assigned: Full Commission

Prehearing Officer: Jaber

Staff: ECR: Wheeler, E. Draper, Springer, Kummer

GCL: Stern

ISSUE 91: What are the appropriate demand charges?

RECOMMENDATION: The appropriate demand charges are shown in Attachment 2 of staff's May 6, 2002 memorandum.

ISSUE 92: What are the appropriate energy charges?

RECOMMENDATION: The appropriate energy charges are shown in Attachment 2.

Interruptible Standby Service (ISS) rate schedule?

RECOMMENDATION: The appropriate Interruptible Standby

Service charges are shown in Attachment 2, page 4.

ISSUE 98: What are the appropriate charges under the Standby and Supplementary Service (SBS) rate schedule?

RECOMMENDATION: The appropriate Interruptible Standby and Supplementary Service charges are shown in Attachment 2, page 3.

ISSUE 97: What are the appropriate charges under the

ISSUE 99: What is the appropriate rate design for Gulf's Real Time Pricing (RTP) rate schedule?

RECOMMENDATION: The existing rate design should be retained.

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ISSUE 126: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: This docket should be closed 32 days after the issuance of the order to allow the time for filing an appeal to run.

<u>DECISION</u>: The recommendations were approved. Additionally, staff was given administrative authority to approve tariffs consistent with removal of gross receipts tax from base rates and recovery clause factors.

Commissioners participating: Jaber, Deason, Baez, Palecki, Bradley