BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Gulf Power Company) DOCKET NO. 891345-EI for an increase in rates and charges.) ORDER NO. 23707 | ISSUED: 10-31-90

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

On October 18, 1990, Gulf Power Company filed its Request to be Heard in Oral Argument or at Agenda Conference on Motion for Reconsideration. Contrary to Gulf Power Company's argument, I do not believe that oral argument would aid the Commission in evaluating the issues here. I believe the pleadings adequately set forth the parties' positions. For these reasons, the Motion is denied.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Thomas M. Beard, as Prehearing Officer, that Gulf Power Company's Request to be Heard in Oral Argument or at Agenda Conference on Motion for Reconsideration filed October 18, 1990, is hereby denied.

By ORDER of Commissioner Thomas M. Beard, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>31st</u>, day of <u>OCTOBER</u>, <u>1990</u>.

THOMAS M. BEARD, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

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Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or sewer utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.