BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of proposal for incentive return on demand-side management investments by Florida Power Corporation.

In Re: Request for approval of proposal for revenue decoupling by Florida Power Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 930444-EI ORDER NO. PSC-94-0436-FOF-EI ISSUED: April 11, 1994

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON DIANE K. KIESLING LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER DEFERRING AGENCY ACTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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In April of 1993, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) filed with the Commission a demand side management incentives proposal and a revenue decoupling proposal. An evidentiary hearing was held on FPC's proposals on January 19 and 20, 1994.

Hearings on adoption of numeric conservation goals for Florida's investor owned electric utilities are currently scheduled before the Commission in June of 1994. We believe that our decision on whether or not to adopt incentives or decoupling for Florida Power Corporation should be deferred until after the hearing on adoption of numeric conservation goals.

Our decision to defer this matter is neither a rejection nor an endorsement of decoupling or incentives for Florida Power Corporation. We simply elect to receive information on numeric conservation goals for Florida Power Corporation before taking action on FPC's decoupling and incentives proposals.

This docket shall remain open. This matter may be rescheduled for Commission vote on its own motion at any time.

It is therefore,

ORDERED that the Commission's consideration of the revenue decoupling and demand side management incentives proposals submitted by Florida Power Corporation in these dockets is hereby deferred. It is further

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ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th day of April, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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Chairman J. Terry Deason and Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling dissented.

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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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 wastewater 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.