BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed changes to Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative's Rate Schedules.) DOCKET NO. 911020-EC) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0745-FOF-EC) ISSUED: June 16, 1994

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

In December 1988, this Commission issued Order No. 20452 approving Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative's (WREC) fiveyear schedule in which to bring rates to the Residential Service (RS) and General Service Nondemand (GS) classes to within ten percent of parity. That Order was precipitated by a tariff filing from WREC which appeared to result in a more discriminatory rate structure for several classes.

In August 1992, WREC filed proposed tariffs that did not meet the parity goal in Order No. 20452. After a number of meetings, and conferences, the Commission at its November 3, 1994 agenda conference, approved WREC's 1992 rate filing predicated upon an assurance that WREC would meet the parity goal by January 1, 1995. (Order No. PSC-93-1673-FOF-EC) That Order also provided that WREC's cost of service would use assumptions of a 67.0 percent 12 CP load factor for the General Service Demand class and that the Area Lighting (AL) class contributes to only one of the 12 CP hours.

WREC on May 1, 1994 filed rate schedules to be effective July 1, 1994 that comply with the requirements of Order No. PSC-93-1673-FOF-EC. The proposed rate schedules bring all class rates of return within ten percent of parity based on a cost of service analysis that incorporates the 12 CP load factor and the Al lighting assumptions discussed above.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative's tariff filing of May 1, 1994 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 1994. It is further,

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ORDERED that this Order shall be come final and this docket shall be closed unless an appropriate petition for approval formal proceeding is received by the Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on the date indicated in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>16th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>1994</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Jum Chief, Bureau of Records

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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.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida proceeding, as form provided by Rule in the Administrative Code, 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on July 7, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it

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satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.