

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor.

DOCKET NO. 980001-EI

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 980007-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1282-PCO-EI  
ISSUED: October 2, 1998

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINES  
FOR GULF POWER COMPANY

By Orders No. PSC-98-1184-PCO-EI and PSC-98-1185-PCO-EI, issued September 4, 1998, dates were established to govern the key activities in Dockets No. 980001 and 980007, respectively. Pursuant to those Orders, parties to both dockets are required to make projection filings by October 5, 1998. By letter dated September 30, 1998, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) requests an extension of time so that it may make its projection filings on October 12, 1998. The letter indicates that all parties of record were provided a copy of Gulf's request.

Gulf's request is based on the disruption of its normal business operations caused by Hurricane Georges. In its request, Gulf states that a number of the people ordinarily involved in completing the projection filings have been moved from normal work to storm-related duty assignments. Further, Gulf states that the performance of normal work assignments has been hindered due to clean-up efforts at its corporate headquarters, which sustained water damage due to the storm's high winds and rain. Gulf believes that a one week extension should be sufficient to allow it to complete its projection filings in a reasonable manner.

Upon consideration, Gulf's request for an extension to make its projection filings in these dockets is granted. Gulf shall make its projection filings on or before October 12, 1998.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Gulf Power Company's request for an extension of time to make its projection filings in these dockets is granted. Gulf shall make its projection filings on or before October 12, 1998.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 2nd day of October, 1998.

  
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SUSAN F. CLARK  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2)

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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.