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SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000808-EI - Petition for approval of Consumptive Water Use Monitoring Activity and Smith Wetlands Mitigation Plan as new programs for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause by Gulf Power Company.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve Gulf's petition for the Consumptive Water Use Monitoring Activity as a new program appropriate for recovery through the ECRC?

Recommendation: Yes.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should the Commission approve Gulf's petition for recovery through the ECRC of the wetland mitigation plan required in order to construct the new Smith Unit 3 plant?

<u>Recommendation</u>: No. The Commission should deny Gulf's petition for recovery of costs for wetland mitigation through the ECRC for both legal and policy reasons.

APPROVED with clarifications made at conference.

<u>Issue 3</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a

Consummating Order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected
by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance
of the proposed agency action order.

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