BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: 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. DOCKET NO. 000808-EI ORDER NO. PSC-00-2294-CO-EI ISSUED: December 1, 2000

CONSUMMATING ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-00-2092-PAA-EI, issued November 3, 2000, this Commission proposed to grant in part and deny in part a petition of Gulf Power Company for recovery of certain costs through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (ECRC). The petition was granted for those costs associated with monitoring of consumptive water use (Part II of Order No. PSC-00-2092-PAA-EI), and denied for those costs associated with the wetland mitigation plan (Part III of Order No. PSC-00-2092-PAA-EI). Part II of the Order, granting recovery of costs for monitoring of consumptive water use, was not protested. A Petition for Formal Proceeding, as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code, was filed on November 27, 2000, in response that part of the Order, which denies cost recovery through the ECRC. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-00-2092-PAA-EI has become effective and final to the extent it allows recovery of costs through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause for monitoring of consumptive water use, as detailed in Part II of the Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending resolution of the Petition for Formal Proceeding.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>lst</u> Day of <u>December</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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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 judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 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 judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request 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 and/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 after the issuance of this order, 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.