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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170209-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO BUSINESS
INCENTIVE RATE RIDERS, BY GULF POWER COMPANY.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 10

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE CHAIRMAN: We are moving on to Item 10.

3 MR. COSTON: Good morning, Commissioners.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Good morning.

5 MR. COSTON: Tripp Coston with Commission
6 staff. I would like to take this opportunity to
7 introduce Charles Morgan. This is Charles' first
8 time before the Commission, and he will be
9 presenting Item No. 10 to you today.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Welcome, Mr. Morgan. Are you
11 nervous?

12 MR. MORGAN: Yeah.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Good. Good. Good. That's
14 healthy.

15 (Laughter.)

16 MR. MORGAN: Good morning, Commissioners.
17 Charles Morgan with Commission staff.

18 Item 10 is Gulf Power Company's petition for
19 approval of modifications to its economic-
20 development rate riders. The riders were approved
21 in 2013 as a three-year pilot program and made
22 permanent by the Commission in 2016.

23 The riders collectively share a 100-megawatt
24 cap, which Gulf is seeking to remove. The riders
25 currently have two subscribers, four commitments,

1 and Gulf is negotiating with further potential
2 customers. Removal of the 100-megawatt limit will
3 support negotiations by allowing Gulf to guarantee
4 availability of the riders to potential customers.

5 Staff is not aware of any customer complaints
6 or correspondence regarding this docket and
7 recommends approval of this petition.

8 Staff and company representatives are
9 available to answer any questions.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

11 Commissioner Polmann.

12 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you, Madam
13 Chairman.

14 On Issue 2 -- I was wondering if you can
15 explain to us why Issue 2 is stated the way it is.

16 MR. MORGAN: Could you repeat that? I'm
17 sorry.

18 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I'm surprised that's
19 your response.

20 Maybe if -- if Commissioner Brisé were to
21 restate that question, it would be clear to you.

22 Commissioner Brisé, did you understand my
23 question?

24 COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: I did.

25 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Would you like to take

1 a shot of that?

2 COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: No, I think he should
3 have heard it the first time.

4 (Laughter.)

5 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Should I get a
6 transcript on that for you?

7 MR. MORGAN: Yes, sir.

8 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: You -- you really want
9 me to do that?

10 Okay. I understand this is a legal question.
11 You have counsel next to you.

12 Would you like to help him, Mr. Trierweiler?
13 Did you hear the question, sir?

14 MR. TRIERWEILER: Sir, I -- I did hear your
15 question. I'm just not sure that that I under- --
16 understood what part of the issue in the way that
17 it was stated that -- that you had difficulty with,
18 sir.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Uh-oh. Uh-oh.

20 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Wow. Are you
21 suggesting that I don't understand my own question?

22 MR. TRIERWEILER: No, sir. I would like to
23 restate and claim that I just need you to dumb it
24 down for us so that we can -- so that we can
25 communicate back to you.

1 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Boy, I hate to go to my
2 adviser on that.

3 Okay. Thank you, Madam Chairman. That's all
4 I have. This is not going the way I hoped, this
5 whole thing. So, I don't want to take up any more
6 of Commissioner Graham's time.

7 (Laughter.)

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I know -- Commissioner
9 Graham -- well, I do want to talk about,
10 substantively, the successful innovation of this
11 program. I mean, you could tell that the company
12 is in negotiations to potentially attract an
13 additional 15 megawatts of load. That's going to
14 benefit everyone, the entire general body of
15 ratepayers, attract new load jobs.

16 I mean, this is just a wonderful thing.
17 Commend Gulf, and I'm supportive of removing this
18 limitation, if it does produce results.

19 With that, ready for a motion.

20 COMMISSIONER CLARK: So moved.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

22 COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: Second.

23 THE CHAIRMAN: Any discussions?

24 Seeing none, all those in favor, say aye.

25 (Chorus of ayes.)

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Motion passes. Thank you.

2 MR. MORGAN: Thank you.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

4 (Agenda item concluded.)

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