

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of a regulatory asset to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 20200151-EI

In re: Petition for approval of a regulatory asset to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

DOCKET NO. 20200189-WS

In re: Petition for approval of regulatory assets to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company - Indiantown Division, Florida Public Utilities Company - Fort Meade, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 20200194-PU
ORDER NO. PSC-2021-0123-PCO-PU
ISSUED: April 7, 2021

ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND FIRST ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On March 19, 2021, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a motion for the extension of certain dates scheduled in this docket by the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2021-0104-PCO-PU issued March 12, 2021. OPC asks that the deadline for the parties to file testimony be extended to May 20, 2021, and that the remaining deadlines in the Order Establishing Procedure be similarly extended. OPC argues that it does not have sufficient time under the current schedule to complete discovery and file testimony. Florida Public Utilities Company, Utilities, Inc. of Florida, and Gulf Power Company filed a joint response in opposition to the extension, and argue that there has been ample opportunity for discovery since OPC filed the petitions protesting proposed agency actions in these dockets.

Upon consideration of the motion and joint response, the undersigned finds good cause to grant the motion in part and extend the testimony dates as set forth herein. Undersigned further finds that no party will be unduly prejudiced by these brief extensions or adherence to the remainder of the established schedule. Accordingly, the motion for extension of time is granted, in part, and the dates established by Order No. PSC-2021-0104-PCO-PU shall be revised as follows:

	<u>Current Due Date</u>	<u>Extended Due Date</u>
Intervenors' and staff's testimony and exhibits	April 30 & May 5	May 7
Rebuttal testimony and exhibits	May 14	May 21

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Office of Public Counsel is granted in part. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-2021-0104-PCO-PU shall be revised as indicated above. It is further

ORDERED that all other provisions of Order No. PSC-2021-0104-PCO-PU remain in effect, and they, and the provisions of this Order, shall govern this proceeding unless modified by the Commission.

By ORDER of Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of April, 2021.



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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.

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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; or (2) 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 Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, 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.