

VOTE SHEET

DATE: July 18, 1995

RE: DOCKET NO. [REDACTED] Petition to resolve territorial dispute with Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the Commission should not consider Gulf Power's exceptions to Order No. PSC-95-0271-FOF-EU. Gulf Power did not move for reconsideration of the order, and neither the Florida Administrative Procedures Act nor the Commission's procedural rules provide for the filing of exceptions to a final order issued by an agency after a full evidentiary hearing. The Commission should, however, amend Order No. PSC-95-0272-FOF-EU to correct the scrivener's error on page 9 of the order that attributed certain testimony at the hearing to the wrong witness.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: CL DS JN

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures: Susan Clark, J. Terry Deane]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Recommendation that the Commission should clarify the scope and extent of the agreement the parties should negotiate, and the boundary the Commission will delineate if the parties fail to reach agreement. The Commission has directed the parties to negotiate in good faith to reach a territorial agreement that delineates their service areas in south Washington and Bay Counties where facilities are commingled or in close proximity, and further territorial conflict and uneconomic duplication of facilities is likely to occur. The utilities are not necessarily required to delineate their service territory in areas where facilities are not commingled or in close proximity and further conflict is not likely to occur in the reasonably foreseeable future. In those areas, and in other areas of the Panhandle where there is no present conflict, the utilities should be encouraged to consider a wide range of possible solutions to accommodate future growth and avoid future conflict.

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Issue 3: Recommendation that this docket remain open.

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