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TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYÓ)

FROM: DIVISION OF ELECTRIC AND GAS (DRAPER) *EDD DW*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ISAAC) *RNB RVE RT*

RE: DOCKET NO. 000412-EI - PETITION BY GULF POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED LIGHTING TARIFFS.

AGENDA: 5/16/00 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: MAY 24, 2000

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's proposed changes to its Street and Roadway (OS-1), General Area (OS-II), and Other Outdoor (OS-III) Lighting rate schedules?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. (DRAPER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Gulf Power Company (Gulf) has proposed a number of revisions to its street and outdoor lighting rate schedules. The changes include the addition of three new fixtures and one new pole, and minor changes to the existing rate schedules.

Gulf is proposing one new lighting fixture to its OS-1 rate schedule and two new metal halide fixtures to its OS-II rate schedule. The proposed fixtures are a small Off-Road Luminaire (ORL), a 100,000 Lumen Large Flood, and a 100,000 Lumen Large Parking Lot. The proposed fixture rates include three components:

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a fixture charge, a maintenance charge, and an energy charge. The proposed charges are as follows:

Charge	Small ORL	Large Flood	Large Parking Lot
Fixture	\$6.56	\$4.48	\$11.81
Maintenance	\$3.13	\$3.79	\$5.14
Energy	\$2.60	\$9.46	\$9.46
Total	\$12.29	\$17.73	\$26.41

Gulf is also proposing the addition of a 30-foot fiberglass pole with a concrete, anchor-based pedestal to be used primarily for the proposed Large Parking Lot fixture. The monthly charge for the proposed pole is \$22.33. Customers requesting the Large Parking Lot fixture on the 30-foot fiberglass pole will also be required to lease from Gulf a tenon top adapter. The adapter attaches the Large Parking Lot fixture to the pole. The proposed monthly charge for the tenon top adapter is \$2.76. Finally, Gulf is proposing to make the 8,800 Lumen Cobrahead fixture (currently only offered under the OS-I rate) available under the OS-II rate.

In addition to the new fixture and pole offerings, Gulf is proposing a number of corrections, clarifications, and minor changes to the existing lighting rate schedules. Staff has reviewed the supporting cost data used to develop the new charges and recommends that Gulf's proposed revisions be approved.

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ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate effective date for the revised tariffs?

RECOMMENDATION: The appropriate effective date for the revised tariffs is May 16, 2000. (DRAPER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves the proposed tariff revisions at its May 16, 2000 Agenda Conference, they should become effective on that date.

ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order. (ISAAC)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If a protest is filed within 21 days of the Commission order approving this tariff, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest, with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.