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July 14, 2009

Docket No. 090163-EQ – Petition for approval of new standard offer for purchase of firm capacity and energy from renewable energy facilities or small qualifying facilities and approval of tariff schedule REF-1, by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Should the standard offer contract filed by Gulf Power Company be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The standard offer contract and related tariff, as modified on May 29, 2009, complies with Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, F.A.C., and should be approved.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures in the majority column: N. A. De..., Katrina J. McMurrin, John C. P..., Jim C..., and Nancy Argenziano.

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: Commissioner Argenziano participated in the conference by telephone. She will sign the vote sheet upon her return to the office.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation to approve the proposed standard offer contract and tariffs filed by Gulf, and no person whose substantial interests are affected requests a hearing to address this matter, then Docket No. 090163-EQ should be closed, and the standard offer contracts and tariffs filed by Gulf should be effective as of the date of the Commission's vote. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's order, the tariffs should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. Potential signatories to the standard offer contract should be aware that Gulf's tariffs and standard offer contracts may be subject to a request for hearing, and if a hearing is held, may subsequently be revised.

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