BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

CHOCTAWHATCHEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

AND

GULF POWER COMPANY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 100304-EU

PETITION TO RESOLVE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WITH GULF POWER COMPANY IN OKALOOSA COUNTY BY CHOCTAWHATCHEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ISSUED: <u>April 26, 2011</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the petition of Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the Commission to resolve a territorial dispute with Gulf Power Company in Okaloosa County, at the following time and place:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Wednesday, May 18, 2011, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the Commission to resolve a territorial dispute with Gulf Power Company in Okaloosa County, and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the

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hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on May 9, 2011. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04(2)(e) and (5), 366.041, and 366.05, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-6, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th day of April, 2011.

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