FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MAY 19, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980366-EQ - Request by Gulf Power Company for approval to initiate amortization of a cogeneration facility projected to be placed in service in April 1998.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should an amortization be approved for the investment relating to the Pace Cogeneration Facility, as requested by Gulf Power Company?

<u>Recommendation</u>: No, an amortization should not be approved for the investment named; however, capital recovery by means of a 5% depreciation rate should be provided for Gulf.

APPROVED

<u>Issue 2</u>: What should be the implementation date for this recommended recovery?
<u>Recommendation</u>: Based upon approval of the recommended depreciation rate, implementation should begin at the in-service date of the facility.

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EMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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