

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Planning Hearings on Load)	DOCKET NO. 910004-EU
Forecasts Generation Expansion)	ORDER NO. 25346
Plans, and Cogeneration Prices)	ISSUED: 11/14/91
for Florida's Electric Utilities.)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 SUSAN F. CLARK
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Order 24989, by September 6, 1991, each utility in Docket 910004-EU was required to revise and refile their Standard Offer Contract, Cog-2 Tariff, and Standard Interconnection Agreement for the purchase of firm capacity and energy. If the utilities' revisions conformed to Commission vote as set forth in Order 24989, they were to be administratively approved by staff and become effective September 20, 1991.

On September 13, 1991, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) filed a Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Order 24989. The motion concerned Gulf's proposed Standard Interconnection Agreement. Upon receipt of the motion for reconsideration, staff suspended administrative approval of Gulf's interconnection agreement pending our determination of this matter.

Gulf's Motion concerns our instructions on page 58 of Order 24989 that Gulf "add to section 2 of its proposed standard interconnection agreement the requirement for Gulf, within 60 days of receiving instructions to commence construction, to supply the QF with a written estimate of what cost will be required for materials and labor as well as an estimated completion date." Specifically, Gulf requests that it be permitted to include the "written estimate" provision in "Form 12": Application for Interconnection of Customer Owned Generation rather than in Section 2 of Gulf's standard interconnection agreement.

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Gulf contends that by putting this provision in the interconnection agreement, Gulf's only notification of the intent of a customer to interconnect could come 60 days from the time construction would commence. Gulf maintains that this could be undesirable because Gulf would have less time in which to work up careful estimates and the QF might be far along in a project before learning that interconnection costs were prohibitive.

Gulf maintains, and we agree, that an application which details specific requirements and notifies Gulf of customer interest in interconnecting could be beneficial in preventing unnecessary delays later in the process. We therefore conclude that Gulf's "Form 12": Application for Interconnection of Customer-Owned Generation is reasonable. In addition, it appears that the most appropriate place for the "written estimate" provision is in the application.

It is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Motion For Reconsideration filed by Gulf Power Company on September 13, 1991 is hereby granted to the extent that Gulf shall be permitted to include the "written estimate" provision referred to on page 58 of Order No. 24989, in "Form 12": Application for Interconnection of Customer-Owned Generation, rather than in Section 2 of Gulf's standard interconnection agreement.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th
day of NOVEMBER, 1991.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.