

VOTE SHEET

DATE: October 29, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 961082-EI - Petition for exemption from requirement to provide self-contained meter enclosures to customers free of charge and for approval of tariff revision reflecting exemption by Florida Power Corporation.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the Commission approve the proposed revision to Florida Power Corporation's Tariff Sheet No. 4.05 to require customers to obtain their own self-contained meter enclosure. Self-contained meter enclosures only benefit the individual customer and, therefore, should be paid for by that customer. This tariff revision should become effective January 1, 1997. If a protest of the tariff is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the order, the tariff should remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

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DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Garcia dissented

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Issue 2: Recommendation that the Commission modify Order No. 6674 to delete Paragraph 5 which requires utilities to provide the meter socket and base (self-contained meter enclosure) at no cost to contractors of residential properties. Modifying the Order to remove the requirement would better represent the change that has occurred in Commission policy in this area. The proposed modification to Order No. 6674 would not, however, prohibit any utility from providing the meter enclosures; only eliminate the requirement to do so.

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Issue 3: Recommendation that the modification to Order No. 6674 should become effective upon expiration of the protest period and does not affect the effective date of the tariff. The modifications to Order No. 6674 should be effective only on a prospective basis.

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Issue 4: Recommendation that if the Commission approves Issue No. 1, but does not approve Issue No. 2, and if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the docket should be closed.

If the Commission approves Issues Nos. 1 and 2, and if no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action or by the tariff modification, timely files a protest within 21 days, this docket should be closed.

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