

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 17, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980083-EU -Complaint by Dundee Citrus Growers Association against Florida Power Corporation regarding backbilling and apparent power diversion.

Issue 1: Should the request for an informal conference and the relief request in the complaint filed by Dundee Citrus Growers be granted?

Recommendation: No. Given the extensive prior investigation and review by staff as well as the fact that the customer has refused FPC's settlement offer, it does not appear that there is any benefit to be derived from an informal conference. As such, staff recommends that the customer request for an informal conference be denied. The amount of the backbilling of \$44,104.37, is a reasonable estimate based upon previous usage. Therefore, the complaint of Dundee Citrus Growers should be denied.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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