

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 29, 2005

RE: **Docket No. 050804-EI** - Petition for approval of tariff revisions to allow waiver of certain service charges for customers whose premises have been damaged by natural disasters or other declared emergencies, by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's requested tariff modification to allow waiver of initial connection fees for new and existing customers who are affected by natural disasters?

Recommendation: Yes.

APPROVED

Staff's recommendation was approved with the understanding Gulf Power will work with legal staff as necessary to make the waiver available retroactively to those customers affected by the past storm season.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, the tariff revision should become effective on November 29, 2005. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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