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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 160170-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 2016
DEPRECIATION AND DISMANTLEMENT
STUDIES, APPROVAL OF PROPOSED
DEPRECIATION RATES AND ANNUAL
DISMANTLEMENT ACCRUALS AND
PLANT SMITH UNITS 1 AND 2
REGULATORY ASSET AMORTIZATION,
BY GULF POWER COMPANY.

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DOCKET NO. 160186-EI

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY
GULF POWER COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 7

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN
 COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
 COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
 COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
 COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
 Room 148
 4075 Esplanade Way
 Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR
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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Moving on to Item 7.

3 **MS. KING:** Good morning, Commissioners. Laura
4 King, Commission staff.

5 Item 7 addresses Gulf Power Company's proposed
6 rate increase of approximately 107 million. Staff
7 recommends that the Commission suspend the company's
8 proposed rate schedules to allow staff and intervenors
9 sufficient time to address the petition and whether the
10 requested rate relief is appropriate. The hearing for
11 this case is currently scheduled for March 20th through
12 24th. To date, we have not received any customer
13 comments in the docket file, and we are available to
14 answer any questions you may have.

15 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you, Ms. King.

16 Commissioners, can I get a motion, if there is
17 no discussion?

18 Commissioner Edgar.

19 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Just a quick question for
20 the record. So is it accurate to say that the current
21 rates will stay in effect until a decision is made in
22 the future by this Commission regarding the petition?

23 **MS. KING:** Yes, ma'am, that's correct.

24 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Okay. With that
25 understanding, I would move staff recommendation.

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COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Second.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you.

All those in favor.

(Vote taken.)

The motion passes. Thank you.

(Agenda item concluded.)


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 2 COUNTY OF LEON) CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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 5 proceeding was heard at the time and place herein
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12 DATED THIS 9th day of December, 2016.

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