

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APRIL 20, 2004

RE: Docket No. 040218-EI - Petition for authority to increase annual accrual rate for Account No. 228.2 - Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages, by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Gulf Power Company's request to increase the annual accrual to its injuries and damages reserve from \$1.2 million to \$1.6 million, effective January 1, 2004?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should authorize Gulf Power Company to increase its annual injuries and damages reserve accrual from \$1.2 million to \$1.6 million, effective January 1, 2004.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's request to allow it the flexibility to supplement its annual accrual to the injuries and damages reserve as earnings permit?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should allow Gulf Power Company the flexibility to supplement its annual accrual to its injuries and damages reserve as earnings permit to maintain a calendar year end balance of no greater than \$2 million. The \$2 million is not a cap/ceiling on the injuries and damages reserve.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no timely protest is filed by a substantially affected person, a Consummating Order should be issued upon the expiration of the protest period and the docket should be closed.

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