

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 20, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990179-EI - Complaint of Glen Webb against Florida Power & Light Company concerning Tariff Sheet 4.020, which allows a late payment fee to be assessed on past-due electric bills.

Issue 1: Should the Commission modify the provision in Tariff Sheet No. 4.020, which allows FPL to charge a late payment charge?

Recommendation: No. The late payment charge appropriately places the costs caused by late paying customers on those customers and not on the general body of ratepayers who pay their bills on time.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's order in this docket files a protest within 21 days of issuance of this order, this docket should be closed.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in blue ink: Susan J. Clark, Joe Garcia, J. Terry Deas]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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