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In the Matter of: DOCKET NO. 20180125-EU

COMPLAINT AGAINST GULF
POWER COMPANY FOR EXPEDITED
ENFORCEMENT OF TERRITORIAL
ORDER, BY GULF COAST
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 3

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 3.

3 MR. SCHRADER: Good morning, Commissioners.

4 Kurt Schrader for staff. Item 3 involves a motion
5 for settlement agreement and territory re- --
6 revisions reached in a territorial dispute between
7 Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative and Gulf Power
8 Company over new service to a sewage-treatment lift
9 facility. The motion along with the settlement
10 agreement and territorial agreement revisions
11 purport to resolve all matters in the docket.

12 I do want to make the Commissioners aware
13 there is one correction in the staff recommendation
14 for this item. On the first line of Page 3 of the
15 recommendation, it should read "extend westerly"
16 instead of "extend easterly."

17 The prop- -- the parties have proposed
18 revisions to a territorial agreement -- relate to
19 clarifying and revising the notice provisions in
20 the territorial agreement. The settlement
21 agreement, in part, calls for GCEC to take over for
22 service of the lift facility, Gulf Power to remove
23 certain lines beginning at the lift facility, GCEC
24 being permitted to extend certain lines, and the
25 customer not to be assessed additional charges

1 resulting from GCEC taking over service, and that
2 the parties agreed not to further extend lines from
3 a designated demarcation point.

4 GCEC also agrees to withdraw its complaint in
5 this docket if the Commission grants the joint
6 mo- -- motion in its entirety. It appears that the
7 proposed amendments allow Gulf Power and GCEC to
8 serve their customers in an efficient manner, and
9 the proposed amendments would avoid uneconomic
10 duplication of facilities and would not cause a
11 decrease in the reliability of electric service to
12 the customers.

13 The joint movants state that they have worked
14 together to resolve the issues in this docket, and
15 its settlement agreement fairly and reasonably
16 balances their positons, serves best interests of
17 their customers, and is in the public interest in
18 general.

19 Excuse me. Sorry.

20 As such, it appears that the proposed
21 revisions to the territorial agreement between Gulf
22 Power and GCEC and the settlement can be approved
23 in the public interest.

24 In addition, if the Commission grants the
25 motion, the Commission should vo- -- should vacate

1 its votes from the December agenda because the
2 motion for summary final order would be moot with
3 the approval of the settlement agreement.

4 Staff as well as representatives from Gulf
5 Power and GCEC are here to answer any questions you
6 may have.

7 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

8 As always, it's always good when the parties
9 can get together and come up with a solution on
10 their own. That makes it easier for everybody
11 because, a lot of times, they don't like the
12 decisions that we come up with.

13 Commissioners, any questions of staff or
14 either one of the parties?

15 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Mr. -- Mr. Chairman --
16 Mr. Schrader, could you point to the item -- the
17 correction on Page 3? I --

18 MR. SCHRADER: Certainly.

19 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: First line.

20 MR. SCHRADER: Go to Page 3 of the
21 recommendation. It's on the first --

22 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Oh, okay.

23 MR. SCHRADER: -- line.

24 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Okay.

25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Dead center.

1 MR. SCHRADER: And it says, "GCEC will be
2 permitted to extend easterly."

3 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: All right.

4 MR. SCHRADER: That should be "extend
5 westerly."

6 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you.

7 Mr. Chairman, I would move approval of staff
8 recommendation.

9 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Is that also with the
10 correction and vacating the prior order?

11 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Yes, sir. Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: And --

13 COMMISSIONER FAY: I'll second.

14 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second.
15 Any further discussion?

16 Mary Anne?

17 MS. HELTON: Because this was filed late, we
18 don't really exactly have this recommendation -- or
19 this memorandum laid out like we have others. So,
20 I just want to make sure the record is clear that
21 what you all are doing is approving the settlement
22 agreement, approving the amended territorial
23 agreement, and vacating your vote from the prior
24 agenda conference.

25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I will adopt as my
2 motion what Ms. Helton just said.

3 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second.

4 COMMISSIONER FAY: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any further discussion?
6 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

9 By your action, you have approved the Helton
10 motion.

11 (Agenda item concluded.)

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