

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman;  
Nora Mead Brownell, Joseph T. Kelliher,  
and Suedeem G. Kelly.

GridSouth Transco, L.L.C.  
Carolina Power & Light Company  
Duke Energy Corporation  
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Docket No. RT01-74-008

ORDER GRANTING CLARIFICATION

(Issued March 8, 2005)

1. This order grants a request for clarification filed by Carolina Power & Light Company, Duke Energy Corporation, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (collectively, GridSouth), of the Commission's order issued in Docket No. RT01-74-005 in this proceeding on December 22, 2004.<sup>1</sup> The December 22 Order terminated certain proceedings involving a mediation that the Commission initiated on July 12, 2001, for the purpose of facilitating a single Regional Transmission Organization for the Southeastern United States, as overtaken by superceding events.<sup>2</sup>
2. In its request for clarification, GridSouth points out that, in addition to issues relating to rehearing petitions and other requests for relief related to the Commission's decision to initiate the mediation and include the GridSouth proposal within the ambit of the mediation, the RT01-74-005 docket also included petitions for rehearing addressing certain substantive issues, that are unrelated to the Southeastern mediation. GridSouth asks us to clarify that the December 22 Order was not intended to terminate this aspect of the proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> *Regional Transmission Organizations*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,341 (2004) (December 22 Order).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at P 5-6.

3. We will grant the clarification. We did not intend to terminate all matters covered by the rehearing requests, but rather, only those issues pertaining to the mediation.

The Commission orders:

GridSouth's request for clarification is hereby granted, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Linda Mitry,  
Deputy Secretary.