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September 17, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 970595-EG

Enclosed for official filing are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice to be filed in the above docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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In re: Petition for authority to implement)
Good Cents Energy Loan Program by Gulf)
Power Company.)
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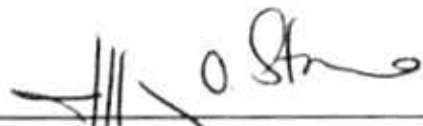
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**GULF POWER COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

GULF POWER COMPANY ("Gulf Power," "Gulf," or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby voluntarily dismisses and withdraws its petition in the above entitled docket. This voluntary dismissal is specifically noted to be without prejudice and the Company hereby reserves the right to continue program evaluation and development and, upon subsequent petition initiating a new docket, to return to the Commission seeking authority to implement either the same program previously proposed or a similar program.

As a consequence of this voluntary dismissal/withdrawal of the Company's petition in this case, this docketed matter is no longer active and should be removed from the agenda for the Commission Conference scheduled for September 23, 1997.¹

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of September, 1997



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¹This matter is presently listed as Item 7a on the September 23, 1997 Commission Conference Agenda.

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U. S. Mail this 17th day of September 1997 to the following:

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