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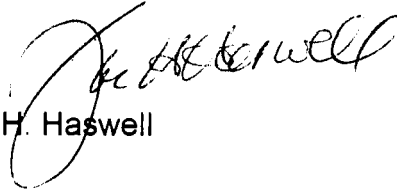
RE: Petition to Resolve Territorial Dispute with
Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.
and Gulf Power Company
FPSC Docket Number: 93-0885-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am enclosing herewith the original and fifteen (15) copies of a Motion for Continuance by Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. for filing.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


John H. Haswell

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to resolve territorial dispute) DOCKET NO. 930885-EU
with Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
by Gulf Power Company)
_____)

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE BY
GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GCEC) by and through its undersigned attorneys respectfully requests an extension of the dates for filing direct, staff and rebuttal testimony, and the deadline for discovery in the following respects:

	<u>Current Due Date</u>	<u>Requested Due Date</u>
Direct Testimony	October 1, 1996	October 15, 1996
Staff Testimony	November 1, 1996	November 15, 1996
Rebuttal Testimony	December 6, 1996	December 20, 1996
Discovery Deadline	January 10, 1997	January 14, 1997

GCEC requests these extensions to allow its expert witnesses sufficient time to evaluate the data and maps submitted to the Commission for inclusion in this case. Following the hearing on July 29, 1996, GCEC pointed out to Staff that it wished to include additional maps of the disputed area not listed by Staff, and it subsequently filed such maps. The meeting was staffed to review the company filings is not scheduled until September 19, 1996. GCEC needs the additional time after the September 19, 1996 meeting to focus and develop its testimony based on the matters discussed at the September 19, 1996 meeting.

GCEC has discussed this extension with counsel for Gulf Power Company and can represent to the Commission that Gulf Power has no objection to these extensions of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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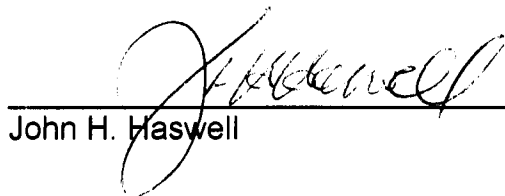
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent by regular U.S. mail to the following:

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