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October 15, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 961043-EI Request to Modify Street (OS-I) and Outdoor (OS-II)
Lighting Rate Schedules

Due to the cancellation of the October 8, 1996 FPSC Agenda Conference because of Tropical Storm Josephine, Gulf Power's request for revisions to its Rate Schedule OS was deferred to the October 29, 1996 Agenda. The critical date for Commission action is October 26, 1996, which is 60 days from the date of Gulf's filing. Because of Tropical Storm Josephine, Gulf is hereby waiving that critical date so that the Commission can vote on this matter at the Agenda on October 29, 1996.

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