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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to resolve ) DOCKET NO. 930885-EU  
territorial dispute with Gulf )  
Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. ) FILED: JANUARY 17, 1997  
by Gulf Power Company. )  
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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-0466-PCO-EU, issued April 3, 1996, as modified by Order No. PSC-96-1274-PCO-EU, issued October 11, 1996, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Todd Bohrmann

b. All Known Exhibits

Total Outage Time & Number of Customers during 1991 - 1992

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the areas of South Washington and Bay Counties where the electric facilities of Gulf Power and Gulf Coast are commingled and in close proximity?

POSITION: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2: What are the areas in South Washington and Bay Counties where further uneconomic duplication of electric facilities is likely to occur?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What is the expected customer load, energy, and population growth in the areas identified in response to Issues 1 and 2?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What is the location, type and capacity of each utility's facilities in the areas identified in response to Issues 1 and 2?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Is each utility capable providing adequate and reliable electric service to the areas identified in response to Issues 1 and 2?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: How should the Commission establish the territorial boundary between Gulf Power and Gulf Coast in South Washington and Bay Counties where the electric facilities are commingled and in close proximity and further uneconomic duplication of facilities is likely to occur?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Where should the territorial boundary be established?

POSITION: No position at this time.

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e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Compliance with Order No. PSC-96-0466-PCO-EI as modified by  
Order No. PSC-96-1274-PCO-EU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order  
Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of January, 1997.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 17th day of January, 1997, to the following:

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