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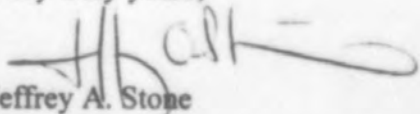
Dear Ms. Helton:

This follows our exchange of phone mail and other telephone messages late last week regarding the deadline for submitting post-workshop comments concerning the version of Rule 25-17.015 attached to your Memorandum (via facsimile) dated January 27, 1997. I requested and you granted an extension of time for us to file comments on behalf of our client, Gulf Power Company. As a result of this extension, our comments are due to be filed with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting by Tuesday, February 18, 1997.

It is my understanding that you have received at least one other similar request from another party. If any further action from this office is required with regard to the extension of the deadline for filing post-workshop comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your patience and assistance in this regard.

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