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Via Hand Delivery

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

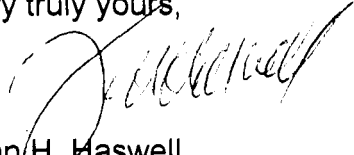
Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am enclosing herewith the original and fifteen (15) copies of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Response to Gulf Power Company's Motion to Expand Length of Gulf Power Company's Positions on Issues 1, 3 and 4 for filing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact

me.

Very truly yours,


John H. Haswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition to resolve territorial dispute)
with Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative,)
Inc. by Gulf Power Company)

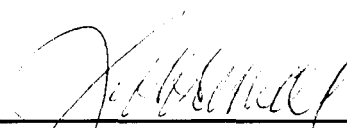
Docket No. 930885-EU

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**GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S RESPONSE
TO GULF POWER COMPANY'S MOTION TO EXPAND LENGTH
OF GULF POWER COMPANY'S POSITIONS ON ISSUES 1, 3 AND 4**

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") by and through its undersigned attorneys, in response to the motion filed by Gulf Power Company to expand the length of its positions on Issues 1, 3 and 4, does hereby state that GCEC has no objection to the granting of the motion on the condition that the Commission allow GCEC the same relief, that is, to allow GCEC to exceed the fifty (50) word limit in its positions to Issues 1, 3 and 4.

Respectfully submitted,



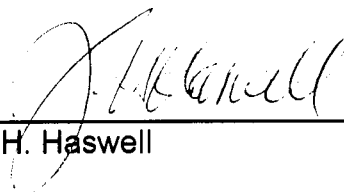
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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this 22 day of September, 1997.



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