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September 21, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 010283-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Post-Hearing Statement Issues and Positions of Gulf Power Company to be filed in the above docket.

Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch double sided, high density diskette containing the Statement in WordPerfect 6.0 format as prepared on a Windows NT based computer.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Calculation of Gains and appropriate regulatory treatment for non-separated wholesale energy sales by investor-owned electric utilities

Docket No. 010283-EI Date Filed: September 24, 2001

POST-HEARING STATEMENT ISSUES AND POSITIONS OF GULF POWER COMPANY

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its

undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0517-PCO-EI and Rule 28-106.215,

Florida Administrative Code, files this post-hearing statement of issues and positions, saying:

ISSUES AND POSITIONS

- **ISSUE 1:** What is the appropriate regulatory treatment for SO₂ emission allowances associated with non-separated wholesale energy sales?
- **GULF:** For non-separated wholesale energy sales that contain an SO₂ emission allowance component, that portion of the sales price associated with the SO₂ emission allowance should be credited to either the fuel cost recovery clause or the environmental cost recovery clause.
- **ISSUE 2:** What is the appropriate regulatory treatment for the cost of fuel and purchased power associated with non-separated wholesale energy sales?
- **<u>GULF:</u>** The fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause should be credited for an amount equal to the incremental fuel cost of generating the energy for non-separated wholesale energy sales.
- **ISSUE 3:** What is the appropriate regulatory treatment for the operation and maintenance (O&M) expenses associated with non-separated wholesale energy sales?
- **<u>GULF:</u>** Operating revenues should be credited for an amount equal to the incremental O&M expenses related to generating the energy for non-separated wholesale energy sales.

- **ISSUE 4:** How should the Commission implement Part II of Order No. PSC-00-1744-PAA-EI, in Docket No. 991779-EI, issues September 26, 2000, concerning the application of incentives to wholesale energy sales?
- **GULF:** Gulf agrees with the implementation methodology set forth in the Commission Staff's September 20, 2000 memorandum issued in Docket No. 000001-EI.

Dated this $\frac{2l^{ft}}{dt}$ day of September, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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