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October 4, 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. 000808-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal and/or Withdrawal of Petition in the above docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Ritenour".

Susan D. Ritenour
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

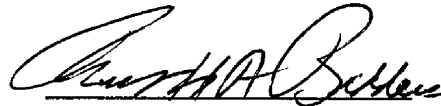
IN RE: Petition for approval of)
Consumptive Water Use Monitoring)
Activity and Smith Wetlands Mitigation)
Plan as New Programs for cost recovery)
through the Environmental Cost Recovery)
Clause by Gulf Power Company)

Docket No. 000808-EI
Date Filed: October 5, 2001

**GULF POWER COMPAN'S NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to Rule 1.420(a)(1) of the Florida Civil Rules of Procedure and Commission Order No. PSC-94-0310-FOF-EQ, hereby voluntarily dismisses and/or withdraws its petition for a formal proceeding dated November 27, 2000 in this docket. Gulf Power requests the Commission to enter an order acknowledging this dismissal and/or withdrawal and finding those portions of Order No. PSC-00-2092-PAA-EI addressing Gulf Power's request for ECRC recovery of costs associated with the Company's Smith Wetlands Mitigation Plan to be a nullity consistent with its actions in Order No. PSC-01-0104-PAA-EI.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of October, 2001.



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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U. S. Mail this 4th day of October 2001 on the following:

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