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October 12, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 010007-EI

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of the Preliminary Statement of Gulf Power Company regarding Issues and Positions in the above docket.

Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch double sided, high density diskette containing the Petition in WordPerfect for Windows 8.0 format as prepared on a Windows NT based computer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda G. Malone".

Linda G. Malone  
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs and Lane  
J. A. Stone, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Environmental Cost            )  
Recovery Clause.                    )  
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Docket No. 010007-EI  
Filed: October 15, 2001

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF GULF POWER COMPANY**  
**REGARDING ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this preliminary statement of issues and positions, saying:

**Generic Environmental Cost Recovery Issues**

**ISSUE 1:**           What are the appropriate final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

**GULF:**             Over recovery \$643,068. (Vick, Ritenour)

**ISSUE 2:**           What are the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?

**GULF:**             Over recovery \$684,892. (Vick, Ritenour)

**ISSUE 3:**           What are the total environmental cost recovery true-up amounts to be collected/refunded during the period January 2002 though December 2002?

**GULF:**             Refund of \$1,327,960. (excluding revenue taxes). (Ritenour)

**ISSUE 4:**           What are the appropriate projected environmental cost amounts to be included in the recovery factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

**GULF:**             \$11,097,405. (Vick, Ritenour)

**ISSUE 5:** What are the appropriate Environmental Cost Recovery Factors for each rate group?

**GULF:** See table below: (Ritenour)

<b>RATE CLASS</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/KWH</b>
RS, RST, RSVP	.104
GS, GST	.104
GSD, GSDT	.094
LP, LPT	.088
PX, PXT, RTP, SBS	.083
OSI, OSII	.067
OSIII	.087
OSIV	.074

**ISSUE 6:**

What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

**GULF:**

The factors should be effective beginning with the specified billing cycle and thereafter for the period January, 2002, through December, 2002. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2002, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2002, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Ritenour)

**Company-Specific Environmental Cost Recovery Issues**

NONE RAISED BY GULF POWER COMPANY

Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished  
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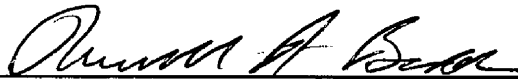
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