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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. 030002-EG

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Conservation Cost Recovery)

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Docket No. 030002-EG

Filed: October 10, 2003

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, files this preliminary statement of issues and positions, saying:

Generic Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate adjusted net true-up amount for the period January, 2002 through December, 2002?

GULF: Over recovery \$351,971. (Carter)

ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate projected end-of-period total net true-up amount for the period January, 2003 through December, 2003?

GULF: Over recovery \$204,938. (Carter)

ISSUE 3: What is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factor for the period January, 2004 through December, 2004?

GULF: The Company's proposed conservation cost recovery factors by customer class for the period January, 2004 through December, 2004 are as follows:

RATE CLASS	CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/KWH
RS, RSVP	0.076
GS	0.075
GSD, GSDT, GSTOU	0.070
LP, LPT	0.067
PX, PXT, RTP, CSA	0.064
OSI/II	0.056
OSIII	0.066
OSIV	0.056
SBS	0.064

(Carter).

Gulf Power Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

NONE RAISED BY GULF POWER COMPANY

Dated this ^{9th} day of October, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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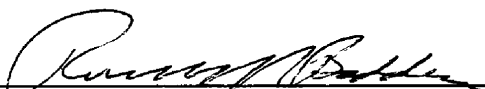
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