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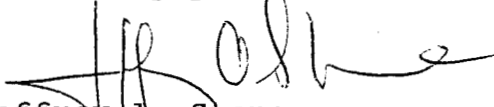
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Re: Docket No. 921167-EQ; Responses to Staff's
First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power
Company (Nos. 1-11)

Dear Ms. Helton:

Enclosed are Gulf Power Company's responses to Staff's
First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-11) in the docket referred
to above. Gulf's full responses to items 6, 7, and 8 considered
confidential, proprietary business information and are being
submitted under separate cover to Mr. Tribble's office with the
Company's Request For Confidential Treatment and Motion For
Protective Order.

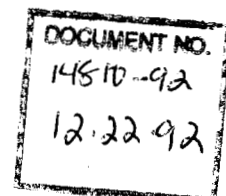
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Enclosures

cc: Steve Tribble



BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

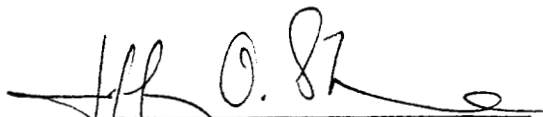
In re: Petition for approval of)
separately negotiated contract)
for purchase of firm capacity)
and energy from Monsanto Company)
by Gulf Power Company)
_____)

Docket No: 921167-EQ
Filed: Dec. 22, 1992

**GULF POWER COMPANY'S
RESPONSES TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"], by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, responds to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-11). Gulf's full responses to items 6, 7, and 8 considered confidential, proprietary business information and are being submitted under separate cover with the Company's Request For Confidential Treatment and Motion For Protective Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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