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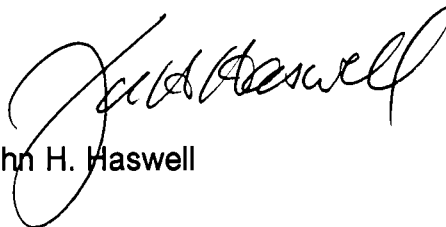
Steve Tribble, Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
101 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0854

In Re: Petition of Gulf Power Company to Resolve a Territorial Dispute with Gulf  
Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. Docket No. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Tribble:

I am enclosing herewith the original and 15 copies of the Preliminary Issues in the above  
docket which I would appreciate your filing in the appropriate file.

Very truly yours,



John H. Haswell

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Enclosure

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**PRELIMINARY ISSUES FOR DOCKET NO. 930885-EU**  
**PETITION TO RESOLVE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN GCEC AND GPC**

IDENTIFIED BY GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

- ISSUE 1:** What is the geographical description of the area in dispute?
- ISSUE 2:** Which utility has historically served the area in dispute?
- ISSUE 3:** What is the location, purpose, type, and capacity of each utility's facilities existing as of the filing of the petition in this case?
- ISSUE 4:** Are there other areas of potential conflict between the service areas of GCEC and GPC?
- ISSUE 5:** Is either utility presently serving the area in dispute?
- ISSUE 6:** What is the expected customer load and energy growth in the disputed area and surrounding areas?
- ISSUE 7:** What additional facilities would each party have to build to serve the disputed area?
- ISSUE 8:** What is the existing ability of each utility to extend existing facilities to the area in question?
- ISSUE 9:** How long would it take each utility to provide service to the disputed area?
- ISSUE 10:** Has unnecessary and uneconomical duplication of electric facilities occurred in the vicinity of the disputed area or in other areas of potential dispute between the parties?
- ISSUE 11:** Do the parties have a formal territorial agreement that covers the area in dispute, or any other areas of potential dispute?
- ISSUE 12:** Have the parties made any attempts to reach agreement on who should serve the disputed area, or any other areas of potential dispute?
- ISSUE 13:** What would be the additional cost to each utility to provide electric service to the area in dispute?

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- ISSUE 14:** What would be the cost to each utility if it were not permitted to serve the area in dispute?
- ISSUE 15:** What would be the effect on each utility's ratepayers if it were not permitted to serve the disputed area?
- ISSUE 16:** If all other things are equal, what is the customer preference for utility service in the disputed area?
- ISSUE 17:** Which party should be permitted to serve the area in dispute?
- ISSUE 18:** What conditions, if any, should accompany the Commission's decision regarding which party should be permitted to serve the disputed area?