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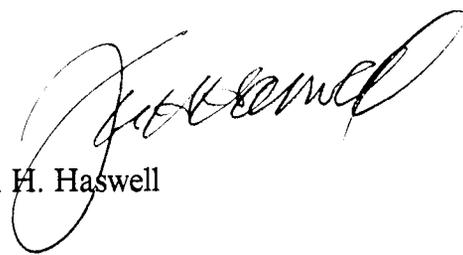
Steve Tribble  
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Re: Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc./Gulf Power Company  
Docket No. 920885-FL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

I am enclosing herewith the original and 15 copies of the Statis Report of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. which I would appreciate your placing in the appropriate file.

Very truly yours,



John H. Haswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Gulf Power  
Company to Resolve a Territorial  
Dispute with Gulf Coast Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.

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Docket No. 930885-EU

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STATUS REPORT OF GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. by and through its undersigned attorneys, files herewith its status report regarding negotiations between GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (Gulf Coast) and GULF POWER COMPANY (Gulf Power):

1. On January 26, 1994, the parties to this docket requested a stay of 60 days to devote time and resources to negotiating a territorial agreement instead of preparing for costly litigation. After consideration of the motion and Gulf Coast's joinder in said motion, the Commission entered an order granting the 60 day stay by order dated February 3, 1994, Order No. PSC 94-0128-PCO-EU.

2. Following receipt of the order granting motion for stay, Gulf Coast sent a letter to Gulf Power dated February 9, 1994, requesting that the parties proceed with discussions as soon as possible and suggested that Mr. Norris, the general manager of Gulf Coast, and his engineer meet with Gulf Power's president, Mr. Travis Bowden and his engineer on February 17, 1994, at the Southport office of Gulf Coast or at Gulf Power's office in Panama City. Gulf Coast suggested that following that meeting, a schedule of successive meetings at alternative locations could be established and other staff would attend as necessary. Gulf Coast

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requested Gulf Power's advice to the suggestion and the time and location of the proposed meeting.

3. By February 14th, Gulf Coast had not received a response from Gulf Power, and Mr. Norris at that time called Gulf Power's office in Panama City and requested to speak to Mr. Bowden.

4. Mr. Norris's attempts to speak to Mr. Bowden on Monday, February 14th were unsuccessful, as were his attempts to do the same thing on Tuesday, February 15th.

5. On February 15th, Gulf Coast's attorney, G. Edison Holland, Jr., contacted Mr. Pat Floyd, one of Gulf Coast's attorneys, and advised that he would get with the Gulf Power people and get back with Mr. Floyd.

6. On Wednesday, February 16th, Mr. Floyd called Mr. Holland to again inquire about setting up a meeting between Mr. Norris and Mr. Bowden and was advised by Mr. Holland that Mr. Bowden was not the person to deal with, and that Mr. Holland, as a vice president and general counsel of Gulf Power was the appropriate person to handle the negotiations for Gulf Power. Mr. Holland suggested the possibility of meeting Thursday or Friday, (February 24th or 25th) but did not confirm those dates.

7. On February 17, 1994, Mr. Floyd sent a letter to Mr. Holland following up on their telephone conversation of February 16, 1994, and confirmed Gulf Coast's understanding that Mr. Holland, as vice president and corporate counsel of Gulf Power and John Hodges from Gulf Power's staff would represent Gulf Power in these negotiations. A copy of Mr. Floyd's letter of February 17, 1994, is attached hereto.

8. Gulf Coast expects that the parties will meet, as suggested by Mr. Holland on February 24th or 25th and is prepared to move as fast as possible towards a territorial agreement, in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorneys for Gulf Coast Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Mary Anne Helton, Esquire, FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, 101 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, G. Edison Holland, Esquire, Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire, and Teresa E. Liles, Esquire, P. O. Box 12950, Pensacola, FL 32576, Attorneys for Gulf Power Company, by facsimile transmission and U.S. Mail this 18th day of February, 1994.



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February 17, 1994

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Re: Petition of Gulf Power  
Docket No. 930885-EU

Dear Mr. Holland:

This will serve to follow my telephone call to you on February 16, 1994 in which you advised that Gulf Power representatives would not be able to meet with Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative for negotiations on territorial agreements until possibly Thursday or Friday, February 16, 17, 1994.

This will further serve to confirm that you as Vice President and corporate counsel of Gulf Power and John Hodges from your staff will represent Gulf Power in these negotiations rather than Mr. Bowden because of his lack of familiarity with the matter and that each of you will have the power at the meetings to negotiate on behalf of Gulf Power.

Because of our lack of knowledge as to whether or not Gulf Power could meet on February 17 as requested in my recent letter, Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative met with our technical people regarding the territorial matter up in Gulf County on February 16 and 17, 1994, and I am advised that we are ready to proceed with the opportunity granted us by the Public Service Commission. At that meeting, it was discussed with staff your suggested possibility of meeting on February 16 or 17 and am waiting for confirmation from you as to the specific dates and times that your group can meet.

G. Edison Holland, Esquire  
February 17, 1994  
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Thank you for expediting this process. I would also propose that we exchange maps detailing the lines and customers served data in Washington County before the first meeting.

Sincerely,

J. Patrick Floyd

JPF/pb