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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 960007-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Preliminary Statement of Gulf Power Company regarding Issues and Positions.

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Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch double sided, high density diskette containing the Statement in WordPerfect for Windows 6.1 format as prepared on a MS-DOS based computer.

Sincerely,

*Jack L. Haskins*

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs and Lane  
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Environmental Cost ) Docket No. 960007-EI  
Recovery Clause. ) Filed: February 5, 1996

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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 April, 1995  
through September, 1995?

GULF: Over recovery \$700,728. (Vick, Cranmer)

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated environmental cost recovery  
true-up amounts for the period October, 1995 through  
March, 1996?

GULF: Under recovery \$669,968. (Vick, Cranmer)

ISSUE 3: What are the total environmental cost recovery true-up  
amounts to be collected/refunded during the period  
April, 1996 through September, 1996?

GULF: Refund of \$30,760. (excluding revenue taxes).  
(Cranmer)

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate projected environmental cost  
amounts to be included in the recovery factors for the  
period April, 1996 through September, 1996?

GULF: \$5,928,949. (Vick, Cranmer)

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**ISSUE 5:** 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 April, 1996, through September, 1996. Billing cycles may start before April 1, 1996, and the last cycle may be read after September 30, 1996, so that each customer is billed for six months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Cranmer)

**ISSUE 6:** What are the appropriate Environmental Cost Recovery Factors for each rate group?

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

| <b>RATE CLASS*</b> | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/KWH</b> |
|--------------------|--|
| RS, RST            | 0.136  |
| GS, GST            | 0.135  |
| GSD, GSDT, SBS     | 0.120  |
| LP, LPT, SBS       | 0.111  |
| PX, PXT, SBS, RTP  | 0.101  |
| OSI, OSII          | 0.074  |
| OSIII              | 0.109  |
| OSIV               | 0.074  |

\*The recovery factor applicable to customers taking service under Rate Schedule SBS is determined as follows: customers with a Contract Demand in the range of 100 to 499 KW will use the recovery factor applicable to Rate Schedule GSD; customers with a Contract Demand in the range of 500 to 7,499 KW will use the recovery factor applicable to Rate Schedule LP; and customers with a Contract Demand over 7,499 KW will use the recovery factor applicable to Rate Schedule PX.

Company-Specific Environmental Cost Recovery Issues

NONE RAISED BY GULF POWER COMPANY

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 960007-EI

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