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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

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's comments requested at the August 21, 1996 workshop on underground rulemaking. If you have any questions, please, give me a call at (904) 444-6231 or Wayne Jordan at (904) 444-6590.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer

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Enclosures

cc:

Beggs and Lane
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Gulf Power Company's Post Workshop Comments on
Proposed Rules for Filing URD Tariffs

General comments:

Gulf Power Company believes that our customers, the Florida Public Service Commission and the Company will benefit from changing the filing requirements for the underground tariff to a filing once every three years instead of the annual filing required by the present rule.

1. Estimate of cost to file annually. Include detail and total.

Breakdown of estimated cost to file is as follows:

Engineering design and estimation -	\$12,000
Regulatory and Legal handling of filing -	\$2,000
Implementation -	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total	\$15,000

2. Total revenues collected by subdivision type for 1995.

Gulf's records do not show a breakdown by subdivision type. A calculation method was used to estimate the subdivision type. The total differential costs were divided by the number of lots to find a per lot charge. The per lot charge was compared to the tariff to determine the subdivision type. The estimated amounts are as follows:

Low Density Subdivision - \$1,000,000
High Density Subdivision - \$110,000

3. Elimination of Schedule for high density gang meters.

Gulf Power Company does not utilize a high density gang meter tariff, and therefore does not object to the elimination of this schedule. When this application occurs, Gulf calculates a differential on a case by case basis.

4. Elimination of Exhibit XIII for Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

Gulf Power Company does not have a position on the elimination of this schedule.

5. Elimination of Joint Trenching, Exhibit XIV.

Gulf Power Company supports eliminating this schedule from the underground filing. Gulf has promoted the use of joint trenching with other utilities as well as telephone and cable companies; however, none of the other entities have chosen to pursue joint trenching. If a developer does the trenching and places Gulf's facilities and those facilities of another utility in the joint trench, the developer bears the trenching cost without credit from Gulf.

6. Show FERC accounts on Exhibit II.

Gulf Power Company
 Cost Per Lot
 Overhead Material and Labor
 210 & 176 Lot Single Family Residential

ITEM	MATERIAL(1)	LABOR(4)	TOTAL
Service (2) 369, 370			
Primary 364, 365			
Secondary 365			
Initial Tree Trim 364			
Poles 364, 365			
Transformers(3) 365, 368			
Subtotal			
Stores Handling (5) 364, 365, 368, 369			
Subtotal			
Engineering (6) 364, 365, 368, 369			
Total			

- (1) Includes Sales Tax
- (2) Includes Meter
- (3) Includes Ground Rods, Arresters and Cutouts
- (4) Includes Administrative, General Expenses, and Transportation
- (5) 16% of All Material (Less Meters and Transformers)
- (6) 21.1% of All Material & Labor (Less Meters and Transformers)

Gulf Power Company
 Cost Per Lot
 Underground Material and Labor
 210 & 176 Lot Single Family Residential

ITEM	MATERIAL(1)	LABOR(4)	TOTAL
Service (2) 366, 369, 370			
Primary 365, 366, 367, 368			
Secondary 366, 367			
Transformers(3) 367, 368			
Primary Trenching 367			
Secondary Trenching 367			
Service Trenching 369			
 Subtotal			
Stores Handling (5) 365, 366, 367, 368, 369			
 Subtotal			
Engineering (6) 365, 366, 367, 368, 369			
 Total			

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