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RE: Docket No. ~~960001-ET~~

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Gulf Power Company's Posthearing Statement of Issues and Summaries of Positions and the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Posthearing Brief of Gulf Power Company. Please accept these documents for official filing in the docket referred to above.

We have also enclosed a 3.5 inch high density computer diskette containing both of the enclosed documents. The documents were prepared using WordPerfect for Windows 6.1. This version of each document is located on the enclosed diskette with a *.wpd file extension.

Please mark the enclosed extra copy of this letter with the date and time that the material was accepted in your office for filing, and return same to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor) Docket No. 960001-EI
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U.S. Mail this 13th day of November, 1996.

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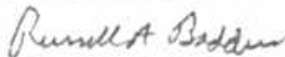
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Cost Recovery Clauses and)
Generating Performance Incentive Factor)
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STATEMENT OF GULF POWER COMPANY
REGARDING ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this statement of issues and positions, saying:

ISSUE 9¹: Should an electric utility be permitted to include, for retail fuel cost recovery purposes, fuel costs of generation at any of its units which exceed, on a cents-per-kilowatt-hour basis, the average fuel costs of total generation (wholesale plus retail) out of those same units?

GULF: Yes. The Commission should follow a policy which looks at the total net benefits to the retail customer with regard to off-system sales. This policy permits utilities to continue making off-system sales which benefit the retail customers.

¹Issue number take from Order No. PSC-96-0241-PHO-EI

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1996.

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