

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
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Date December 10, 1996

Docket No. 961468-ET

1. Division Name/Staff Name Division of Legal Services (Wagner)
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3. OCR Division of Electric & Gas ; Division of Auditing (PAT Lee)
4. Suggested Docket Title Gulf Power Company's petition for
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5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

Gulf Power Company

2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

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December 5, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Gulf Power Company respectfully requests a waiver of Rule 25-6.0436(8)(a) by asking for an extension of the filing date to June 1, 1997 for our pending depreciation study due to be submitted on March 3, 1997. Gulf is requesting the extension in order that we may utilize actual data through December 1996 and the most current budget data possible in the study. Gulf will propose an effective date of January 1, 1998 which is four years from the effective date of the depreciation rates in our last study.

We appreciate you taking this request under consideration and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to call me at (904) 444-6231 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer

S. D. Cranmer
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer

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