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Public Service Commission

February 5, 1996

Mr. Richard E. Fowler
500 Bayfront Parkway
Post Office Box 1151
Pensacola, Florida 32520-1151

Re: Docket No. 960127-EI

Dear Mr. Fowler:

This acknowledge receipt of an application for authority to receive common equity contributions and to issue and sell securities during 12 months ending 3/31/97 by GULF POWER COMPANY, which was filed in this office on February 5, 1996 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

A tentative schedule of events in your docket (referred to as a Case Assignment and Scheduling Record or CASR) is available upon request. You may contact the Records Section at (904) 413-6770 or by fax at (904) 413-7118 to request that a copy of the case schedule be faxed or mailed to you. The schedule of events provides you with an opportunity to anticipate completion stages of work in the docket. These dates are subject to change; therefore, you may wish to call the Records Section periodically to obtain revised schedules for your docket. For firm dates of hearings or other activities, please look to the Commission's official notices and orders. You can also obtain information on your docket by accessing the PSC HomePage on the Internet, at <http://www.state.fl.us/psc/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda C. Williams".

Linda C. Williams
Commission Deputy Clerk