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HAND DELIVERY

**Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850**

**RE: Docket No. ~~96000~~-WS
Application of GULF UTILITY COMPANY for
an increase in Wastewater Rates, approval of a decrease in
Water Rates and approval of Service Availability Charges in Lee
County, Florida**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of our Certificate of Service that we have furnished Gulf Utility Company's additional documentation of rate case expense, along with estimates to complete and overearnings documentation, as it relates to Commission's Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Utility Company, Request No. 17, in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return same to my attention.

Very truly yours,



B. Kenneth Gatlin

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Enclosures**

**cc: Maggie O'Sullivan, Esq.
Division of Legal Services
Stephen C. Reilly, Office of Public Counsel**

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of GULF UTILITY)
COMPANY for an increase in Wastewater)
Rates, approval of a decrease in Water)
Rates and approval of Service Availability)
Charges in Lee County, Florida.)

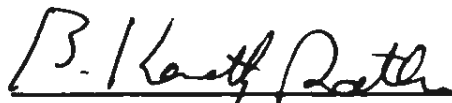
Docket No. 960329-WS

Filed: January 9, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Gulf Utility Company's additional documentation of rate case expense, along with estimates to complete and overearnings documentation, as it relates to Commission's Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Utility Company, Request No. 17, has been furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Maggie O'Sullivan, Esquire, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and a true and correct copy to Mr. Stephen C. Reilly, Esquire, Office of Public Counsel, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, on this 9th day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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