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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. **970007-E1**

Enclosed for official filing are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status in the above docket.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Environmental
Cost Recovery Clause

Docket No. 970007-E1
Filed: January 22, 1997

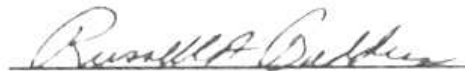
GULF POWER COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Correspondence, notices, orders and other documents and pleadings concerning this docket should be sent to:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished
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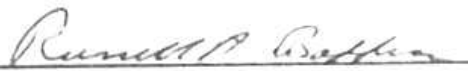
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