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January 24, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. **970002-EG**

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Prehearing Statement to be filed in the above docket.

Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch double sided, high density diskette containing the Statement in WordPerfect for Windows 6.1 format as prepared on a MS-DOS based computer.

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AFA 1 Sincerely,

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CAF _____ *Linda G. Malone*

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EAG _____ Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Conservation Cost Recovery)
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Docket No 970002-EG
Filed January 24, 1997

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF GULF POWER COMPANY

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to Commission Order No PSC-97-0044-PCO-EG issued January 9, 1997 and Rule 25-22.038(3), Florida Administrative Code, files this prehearing statement, saying:

A. APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of Gulf Power Company

B. WITNESSES: All witnesses known at this time, who may be called by Gulf Power Company, along with the subject matter and issue numbers which will be covered by his testimony, are as follows:

<u>Witness</u> (Direct)	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1 Margaret D. Neyman	Components of Gulf's Conservation Plan and associated costs, projections and program results	1, 2, 3

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C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (MDN-1)	Neyman	Schedules CT-1 through CT-6
_____ (MDN-2)	Neyman	Schedules C-1 through C-5

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

Gulf Power Company's Statement of Basic Position.

It is the basic position of Gulf Power Company that the proposed ECCR factor presents the best estimate of Gulf's Conservation expense for the period April 1997 through March 1998, including the true-up calculations and other adjustments allowed by the Commission.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Generic Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate adjusted net true-up amount for the period October, 1995 through September, 1996?

GULE: Over recovery of \$290,415. (Neyman)

ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate projected end-of-period total net true-up amount for the period October, 1996 through March, 1997?

GULE: Over recovery of \$335,549. (Neyman)

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors by customer class for the period April, 1997 through March, 1998?

GULE: The Company's proposed conservation cost recovery factors by customer class for the period April 1997 through March 1998 are as follows:

RATE CLASS*	CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/KWH
RS, RST	0.035
GS, GST	0.034
GSD, GSdT	0.034
LP, LPT	0.033
PX, PXT, RTP	0.032
OSI, OSII	0.033
OSIII	0.034
OSIV	0.035
SBS	0.032

(Neyman)

Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

NO COMPANY-SPECIFIC ISSUES WITH REGARD TO GULF POWER COMPANY HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS SUBMITTED BY ANY PARTY AND RECEIVED BY GULF POWER COMPANY PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THIS PREHEARING STATEMENT .

E. STIPULATED ISSUES

GULE: Yet to be determined. Gulf is willing to stipulate that the testimony of all witnesses whom no one wishes to cross examine be inserted into the record as though read, cross examination be waived, and the witness's attendance at the hearing be excused.

G. PENDING MOTIONS:

GULE: None.

H. OTHER MATTERS:

GULE: If other issues are raised for determination at the hearings set for February 19-21, 1997, Gulf respectfully requests an opportunity to submit additional statements of position and, if necessary, file additional testimony.

Dated this 24th day of January 1997

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

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