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Leslie J. Paugh, Esquire
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Re Docket 970007-EI

Dear Ms. Paugh:

This letter is to confirm that Staff has granted Gulf Power an extension of the deadline for filing true-up testimony in connection with the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause. Due to employee illness, Gulf Power asked for an extension of the December 19, 1997 deadline for this testimony. Staff has indicated that it would have no problem with Gulf Power filing this testimony by the end of the first week in January.

If anything further is needed from this office in regards to this matter, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jeffrey A. Stone
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