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Re: Docket No. 980002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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The petition filed by Gulf Power Company on January 13, 1998, contains two pages numbered four, only one of which shows the correct conservation cost recovery factors. Accompanying this letter is the correct page numbered four. The other page numbered four should be disregarded. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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projected kilowatthour sales and the adjustment for revenue taxes, the Company's proposed conservation cost recovery factors by customer class for the period April 1998 through March 1999 are as follows:

RATE CLASS	CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/KWH	
RS, RST	0.020	
GS, GST	0.020	
GSD, GSDT	0.019	
LP, LPT	0.018	
PX, PXT, RTP, CSA	0.018	
OSI, OS11	0.018	
OSIII	0.019	
OSIV	0.020	
SBS	0.018	

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests the Commission to authorize the Company to recover its unreimbursed costs reasonably and prudently incurred in accordance with this petition and thereby approve the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period October 1996 through September 1997, the estimated conservation cost