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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 980002-EG

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of the Preliminary Statement of Gulf Power Company Regarding Issues and Positions 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 Windows NT based computer.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer
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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Conservation Cost Recovery)
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF GULF POWER COMPANY
REGARDING ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this preliminary statement of issues and positions, saying:

Generic Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate adjusted net true-up amount for the period October, 1996 through September, 1997?

GULF: Over recovery \$520,590. (Neyman)

ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate projected end-of-period total net true-up amount for the period October, 1997 through March, 1998?

GULF: Over recovery \$809,972. (Neyman)

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ISSUE 3: What is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factor for the period April, 1998 through March, 1999?

GULE: 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, OSII	0.018
OSIII	0.019
OSIV	0.020
SBS	0.018

(Neyman).

Gulf Power Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

NONE RAISED BY GULF POWER COMPANY

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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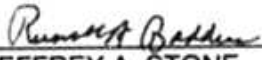
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