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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Gulf Power Company requests an extension of the filing requirement outlined in FPSC Rule 25-17.006(3) for "Residential KWH Consumption Data". This report is due to the FPSC by March 1, 1998, and the company requests an extension to April 1, 1998.

In October 1997, Gulf converted its existing billing system to the new Customer Service System (CSS). In addition to serving as the customer billing system, CSS also feeds the reporting data base used to meet the requirements of Rule 25-17.006(3). The reporting data base is complex, containing over eighty tables. A new report is being written to extract the data necessary to fulfill our FPSC filing requirements.

We regret any inconvenience associated with this delay and expect timely reporting of this data in the future.

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APP _____ Sincerely,

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CMU _____ *Susan D. Cranmer*

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