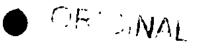
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Dear Mr. Badders:

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This letter is to follow up on our telephone conversation of March 4, 1998, concerning the information necessary to process Gulf Power Ce apany's request for an additional 30 days to file information required under Rule 25-17.006(3), Florida Administrative Code.

The statute governing rule waivers is Section 120.542, Florida Statutes. Section 120.542(5)(a-d), Florida Statutes, requires that the party seeking a rule waiver must provide the following information to the Agency

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Ms. Cranmer's letter of February 26, 1998, will be treated as a preliminary request for a rule waiver before the March 1, 1998, deadline with the justifications required by Section 120.542(5)(a-d), Florida Statutes, to follow.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Grace /

Staff Counsel

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cc: Robert V. Elias