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

RE: Docket No. 971006-EG

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Preliminary Statement of Gulf Power Company Regarding Issues and Positions in the above docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Adoption of numeric conservation
goals by Gulf Power Company

Docket No.: 971006-EG
Filed: March 8, 1999

**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, hereby files this preliminary statement of issues and positions, saying:

Gulf Power Company Issues

ISSUE 1: What should be Gulf Power Company's residential conservation goals for the period 2000 through 2009?

GULF: The following table contains the overall goals Gulf deems reasonably achievable for the residential classes during the period 2000 through 2009.

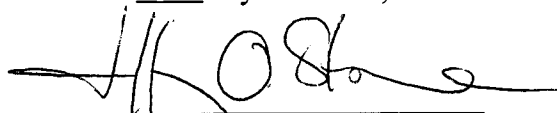
| <u>Year</u> | <u>Summer Peak KW Reduction (at Generator)</u> | <u>Winter Peak KW Reduction (at Generator)</u> | <u>Annual MWH Cumulative Reduction (at Generator)</u> |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| 2000 | 22,331 | 26,009 | 16,719 |
| 2001 | 43,092 | 50,008 | 48,489 |
| 2002 | 67,894 | 78,744 | 98,242 |
| 2003 | 89,031 | 103,234 | 163,480 |
| 2004 | 107,465 | 124,603 | 242,384 |
| 2005 | 123,197 | 142,850 | 333,135 |
| 2006 | 135,075 | 156,606 | 433,020 |
| 2007 | 146,953 | 170,363 | 542,038 |
| 2008 | 154,977 | 179,628 | 657,475 |
| 2009 | 163,002 | 188,894 | 779,332 |

ISSUE 2: What should be Gulf Power Company's commercial/industrial conservation goals for the period 2000 through 2009?

GULF: The following table contains the overall goals Gulf deems reasonably achievable for the commercial/industrial classes during the period 2000 through 2009.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Summer Peak KW Reduction (at Generator)</u> | <u>Winter Peak KW Reduction (at Generator)</u> | <u>Annual MWH Cumulative Reduction (at Generator)</u> |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| 2000 | 46,069 | 36,130 | 2,103 |
| 2001 | 47,395 | 37,274 | 6,276 |
| 2002 | 48,718 | 38,415 | 12,515 |
| 2003 | 50,041 | 39,555 | 20,822 |
| 2004 | 51,365 | 40,696 | 31,200 |
| 2005 | 52,689 | 41,838 | 43,653 |
| 2006 | 54,014 | 42,980 | 58,181 |
| 2007 | 55,340 | 44,123 | 74,789 |
| 2008 | 56,666 | 45,266 | 93,479 |
| 2009 | 57,993 | 46,410 | 114,253 |

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of March, 1999.



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