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RE: Docket No. 930885-EU

Dear Mr. Elias:

This letter follows our telephone conversation on July 5, 2000. I contacted you with regard to the pending deadline for comments due in response to the June 12, 2000 letter from Donna M. Clemons. I understand that Ms. Clemons has left the Florida Public Service Commission and is no longer on your staff.

Since the last meeting with the staff on May 12, 2000, representatives of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative ("GCEC") and Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power") have met in an effort to reach agreement on a set of procedures and guidelines for avoiding uneconomic duplication of facilities to be submitted to the Commission for review and approval. As a result of those discussions, tentative agreement has been reached. The tentative agreement is still subject to internal review and approval at each of the two utilities. Towards that end, the parties are in the process of finalizing a document which, assuming final approval of the agreement at each utility, will be submitted to the Commission later this month.

Rather than submit comments by July 10, 2000 as requested by Ms. Clemons' letter, the parties hereby request of the deadline until July 24, 2000. Within the time frame created by this extension, the parties will either jointly submit a set of guidelines and procedures for Commission review and approval or their respective comments as requested in the June 12 letter. I have discussed this matter with John Haswell, counsel to GCEC, who has authorized me to advise you that he joins in this request on behalf of his client.

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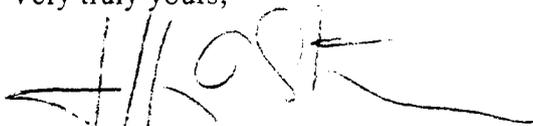
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It is my understanding from the telephone conversation with you that this letter would be sufficient to extend the deadline with no further confirmation or action required. GCEC and Gulf Power will act accordingly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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