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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Re: Flyover Adjustments at Plants Crist, Smith, and Scholz

Aerial surveys are typically conducted each March and September at Gulf Power's plants that are physically located within the Company's service territory.

Due to the recent terrorist attacks on our nation, a no-fly policy was in effect for several days after September 11th. This delayed our scheduled flyovers until the latter part of the month. As a result of the scheduling delay, aerial photos were not received until October. The resulting calculations cannot be completed in time to book any adjustments, if necessary, in September's business.

The results of the flyovers will be communicated to the FPSC later in October. Any required adjustments will also be booked in October. Thank you for your understanding of these unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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