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DATE: March 4, 2002
TO: Sandy Moses, Division of the Clerk of the Commission and Administrative Services
FROM: Marlene Stern, Office of General Counsel *MKS*
RE: Administrative closing of Docket No. 010789-EI - 2001 Depreciation and Dismantlement Study by Gulf Power Company

The purpose of this memo is to request that Docket 010789-EI be closed administratively. At the Agenda Conference held on February 19, 2002, the Commission voted to accept Staff's recommendation in Docket 010789-EI, thereby requiring that a PAA order be issued in the docket by March 11, 2002. On February 25, 2002, at the hearing in Docket 010949-EI (Gulf Rate Case), the Commission voted to accept a stipulation resolving issues relevant to both Docket Nos. 010949-EI and 010789-EI. As part of the vote to accept the stipulation, the Commission also voted to recognize that the vote to accept the stipulation rendered moot the vote on February 19, 2002, to approve the recommendation in Docket No. 010789-EI, and to close Docket 010789-EI administratively. The portion of the transcript from the hearing in the rate case that documents the Commission's action on the stipulation and Docket 010789-EI is attached. If you have any questions please call me at 413-6230. Thank you.

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cc: Pat Lee
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1 COMMISSIONER DEASON: So by a previous stipulation we
2 would be in essence finding that that, that PAA, a pending PAA
3 order would become moot and that would allow Staff to close the
4 depreciation docket administratively; is that correct?

5 MS. STERN: That's correct.

6 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Is there any objection to that
7 by any of the parties?

8 MR. STONE: That is exactly what was contemplated by
9 our stipulation.

10 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Well, Madam Chairman, I would
11 move that we approve the stipulation and that we would
12 recognize that the pending PAA order in the depreciation docket
13 is now moot and would allow Staff to close the depreciation
14 docket administratively.

15 CHAIRMAN JABER: Okay. I have a motion. Is there a
16 second?

17 COMMISSIONER PALECKI: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN JABER: Okay. There's been a motion and a
19 second. All those in favor, say aye. Opposed, nay.

20 (Simultaneous affirmative vote.)

21 CHAIRMAN JABER: Okay. Show the depreciation
22 stipulation accepted. And I, too, want to commend the parties.
23 I know that you worked on this diligently over the weekend
24 because I was getting Staff E-mails on Sunday. So I really
25 appreciate your hard work on that.