



March 6, 2003

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: Docket No. 001574-EQ, Proposed Rule Amendments to
Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C

After review of the proposed changes to the rule and the discussions at the Staff conducted workshop on February 25, 2003, Gulf believes that no revision of Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C., is necessary at this time. However, Gulf supports the rule amendments proposed by Staff as an alternative to not revising the rule. Gulf's comments filed on March 28, 2002 are hereby incorporated by reference. These comments discuss in more detail Gulf's position regarding the amendments proposed by Staff and other parties in this docket. While Gulf does not intend to call any witnesses at the hearing, counsel for Gulf will participate in the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Ritenour".

Susan D. Ritenour
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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