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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for official filing in Docket No. 060001-EI are an original and ten copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour (lw)

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost
Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor

Docket No.: 060001-EI
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GULF POWER COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"] hereby serves notice of its intent to retain party status in the above entitled docket and requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

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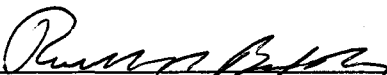
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