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Dear Ms. Cole:

Re: Docket No. 080002-EG

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Preliminary Statement Regarding Issues and Positions, to be filed in the above referenced Conservation Cost Recovery Clause docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour

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IN RE: **Conservation Cost Recovery**)
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IN RE: Conservation Cost)
 Recovery Clause)
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF GULF POWER COMPANY
REGARDING ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this preliminary statement of issues and positions, saying:

Generic Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007?

GULF: Over recovery of \$1,597,656. (Floyd)

ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

GULF: Over recovery of \$1,248,047. (Floyd)

ISSUE 3: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2009 through December 2009?

GULF: Recovery of \$9,687,579 (excluding revenue taxes). (Floyd)

ISSUE 4: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2009 through December 2009?

GULF: The Company's proposed conservation cost recovery factors by customer class for the period January 2009 through December 2009 are as follows: (Floyd)

RATE CLASS	CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/kWh
RS, RSVP	0.085
GS	0.083
GSD, GSDT, GSTOU	0.080
LP, LPT	0.076
PX, PXT, RTP, SBS	0.073
OSI, OSII	0.066
OSIII	0.075

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

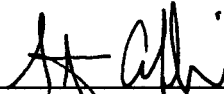
GULF: The new conservation cost recovery factors should be effective beginning with the first billing cycle for January 2009 and thereafter through the last billing cycle for December 2009. The first billing cycle may start before January 1, 2009, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2009, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Floyd)

Gulf Power Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

NONE RAISED BY GULF POWER COMPANY

Dated this 29th day of September, 2008.

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