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October 10, 1995

Ms. Blanca Bayo Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

> RE: Docket No. 350005 I

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Gulf Power Company's Motion for Extension of Time.

Please mark the enclosed extra copy of this letter with the date and time that the material was accepted in your office for filing, and return same to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to resolve)	Docket 1	No. 930)885-	-EU
territorial dispute with)	Filed: (October	11,	1995
Gulf Coast Electric)				
Cooperative, Inc.)				
by Gulf Power Company)				
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Gulf Power Company ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"], by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests an extension of time in which to file the Company's Response to Gulf Coast's Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review. In support of this motion the Company states:

- 1. On September 25, 1995, attorneys for Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review in Docket 930885-EU.
- 2. Gulf Power Company was to file its Response to Gulf Coast's Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review on or before October 9, 1995. However, due to hurricane Opal coming ashore on October 4, 1995, in Gulf Power's service territory just East of Pensacola, the site of the corporate office of Gulf Power Company and the office of Beggs and Lane, Gulf Power and its attorneys were unable to meet this deadline. The Company and its attorneys were forced to attend to hurricane related matters and were unable to devote time to this matter. The loss of electricity by the

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undersigned attorney until Saturday, October 7, 1995, further contributed to our inability to file our response to Gulf Coast's motion. These circumstances were unavoidable and unforeseeable.

3. Contemporaneous with the filing of this motion Gulf Power is filing its Response to Gulf Coast's Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the date for filing the Company's Response to Gulf Coast's Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review be extended to permit the filing of said response contemporaneous with this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October, 1995.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished on this 10 th day of October, 1995 by U.S. Mail to the following:

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