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HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. Investigation of rates of Gulf Utility Company in Lee County for possible overearnings

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of our Notice of Appearance on behalf of Gulf Utility Company, in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention. Thank you for your assistance.

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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Investigation of rates of Gulf Utility ) Company in Lee County for possible Overearnings

Docket No. 960234-WS

Filed: February 29, 1996

## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned counsel hereby files notice of appearance as

counsel of record for Gulf Utility Company in the above docket. All pleadings and other papers

should be sent to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of February, 1996.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above Notice of Appearance has been furnished by hand delivery to Mr. Tim Vaccaro, Esquire, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on this 29th day of February, 1996.

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