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Public Service Commission

April 28, 1997

Richard Stewart, Chairman  
Bay County Board of County Commissioners  
Post Office Box 1818  
Panama City, FL 32402

Re: Docket No. 930885-EU

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have received your letter with the attached Resolution No. 2028 that was adopted by the Bay County Board of County Commissioners. This resolution is to encourage the Florida Public Service Commission to not adopt regulations that would preclude Bay County, as a customer, from selecting its preferred electric utility. Your letter along with the resolution will be placed in the docket file for the territorial dispute between Gulf Power Company and Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. in South Washington and Bay Counties.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (904) 413-6656.

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Sincerely,

Katrina J. Tew  
Regulatory Analyst  
Division of Electric & Gas

cc with attachments: Docket No. 930885-EU File  
Vicki Johnson

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BOARD OF COUNTY  
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April 16, 1997

Bill Talbott, Chairman  
Florida Public Service Commission  
101 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Post Office Box 1818  
Panama City, Florida 32402

Re: Bay County Resolution

Dear Mr. Talbott:

Please find enclosed for your information a Resolution that was adopted by our Board encouraging the Public Service Commission to not adopt regulations that would preclude Bay County, as a customer, from selecting its preferred electric utility.

Thank you for your consideration of this Resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Stewart".

Richard Stewart, Chairman  
Bay County Board of County  
Commissioners

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Enclosure

cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Joy Bates, Acting County Manager  
Mark Wimberly, Gulf Power

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RESOLUTION NO. 2028

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") is responsible for the operations of the Deer Point Williams Bayou Pumping Station;

WHEREAS, Gulf Power Company has provided all the electric service requirements to the Deer Point Williams Bayou Pumping Station since its inception;

WHEREAS, the Board is satisfied with the electric service being provided by Gulf Power Company;

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised by Gulf Power that the Florida Public Service Commission is considering mandating electric service territorial boundary lines that may result, for example, in the Deer Point Williams Bayou Pumping Station being located in another electric utility's service area requiring the Board to purchase electricity from such other utility; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to retain the ability to choose its electric supplier for future expansions of the Deer Point Williams Bayou Pumping Station consistent with the avoidance of uneconomical duplication of electric facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board does hereby petition the Florida Public Service Commission to not mandate territorial boundary lines precluding it from choosing Gulf Power Company as the electric supplier for future expansion of the Deer Point Williams Bayou Pumping Station or any other facility Bay

County may now operate or may operate in the future.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board on this 15th day of April, 1997.

I, HAROLD BAZZEL, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio ~~Clerk~~ and Auditor of the Board of County Commissioners do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners during its regularly scheduled session on the 15th day of April, 1997.

/s/

Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Clerk and Auditor of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida