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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 981591-EG

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Direct Testimony in the above docket.

Sincerely,

Linda G. Malone

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for authority to implement)
Good Cents Conversion Program by Gulf) Docket No. 981591-EG
Power Company) Served: July 9, 1999
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GULF POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
FILING DIRECT TESTIMONY

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests an extension of time in which to serve its direct testimony.

In support of this motion, the Company states:

Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Order No. PSC-99-1217-PCO-EG, Gulf is to file direct testimony on July 13, 1999. Gulf requests an additional seven (7) days to July 20, 1999, to file its direct testimony. This would move the deadlines for filing intervenors' direct testimony and Staff's direct testimony to August 3rd and 17th respectively. Gulf would still be required to file rebuttal testimony, if any, on August 24th.

2. Counsel for the Commission's Staff has been consulted prior to filing this motion and has authorized Gulf Power to advise the Commission that it agrees to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the date for filing direct testimony for Gulf, intervenors' and Staff be extended as provided herein.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July 1999.



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