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December 19, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Gulf Power Company's Comments on the Proposed Revisions to

Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C., Firm Capacity and Energy Contracts

Docket No. 001574-El

After review of the proposed changes to the rule and the discussion at the Staff conducted workshop on December 12, 2000, Gulf believes that no revision of Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C. is necessary at this time. Changes to the Rule are best resolved through the waiver procedure already in place at the FPSC.

Sincerely,

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