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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: Docket No. 930885-EU

Enclosed for official filing are an original and fifteen copies of William F. Pope's Revised Page 8 of his Rebuttal Testimony dated December 20, 1996 filed on behalf of Gulf Power Company: Line 7 should now read, "contends that lines on the ground is not the correct". The word "not" was added. This is the only change that was made to this page.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer

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1 the state is that other utilities may be more tolerant
2 of uneconomic duplication. As mentioned earlier, one
3 does not have to travel very far to see vivid evidence
4 of the duplication in other parts of the state. The
5 issue here is elimination of future uneconomic
6 duplication and territorial disputes. Gulf Power
7 contends that lines on the ground is not the correct
8 solution. If lines are placed on the ground, our
9 companies will return to Tallahassee in the future to
10 ask the Commission to settle disputes as circumstances
11 change.

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13 Q. What do you have to say about Mr. Daniel's testimony
14 regarding the building of "alternate feeds to provide
15 better reliability" as being unnecessary duplication?

16 A. I believe that he is referring to having the capability
17 to provide for sectionalizing and switchability between
18 different feeders, which in some instances can be the
19 most economic choice among the available options to
20 provide the needed reliability. GCEC frequently boasts
21 about its reliability because of their switchability. I
22 would like to cite an example, which just happens to be
23 in the so-called "disputed area" where switchability
24 between substations was, by far, the economic choice.

25 In 1971, Gulf Power was in the process of

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