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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 950001-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Raise Company Specific-Issue to be filed in the above referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

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IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost) Recovery Clauses and Generating) Performance Incentive Factor)	Docket No. 950001-EI Filed: June 2, 1995	URIGINAL FILE CODY
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GULF POWER COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO RAISE COMPANY SPECIFIC-ISSUE

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to raise the following company specific issue for resolution at the regularly scheduled August hearings in this docket:

Gulf Power Company-Specific Capacity Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE:

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Is it reasonable and appropriate for Gulf Power Company to change the cycle for setting the purchased power capacity cost recovery factors from two sets of sixmonth factors (October-March; April-September) to one set of twelve-month factors (October-September)?

GULF:

Yes. The nature of Gulf's purchased power capacity costs recovered through the capacity cost recovery factors, in conjunction with Gulf's seasonal differences in energy (kWh) sales, is such that the current six-month recovery cycle routinely causes a major change in the recovery factors between the April-September and the October-March recovery periods. This variation in the recovery factors experienced by Gulf's customers primarily results from the significant differences between the Company's energy (kWh) sales occurring in the April-September recovery period and those sales occurring in the October-March recovery period. By changing Gulf's capacity cost recovery cycle to allow the Company to apply one set of twelve-month factors established on an annual basis, Gulf's customers will benefit because the resulting factors will be levelized over the year. (Howell, Cranmer)

The proposed issue and the statement of position set forth above are preliminary in nature. Gulf expects to address this issue in its projection testin ony and exhibits to be filed later this month in

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anticipation of the regularly scheduled hearings to be held in August regarding this docket. It is anticipated that the Company's testimony and exhibits for the August hearing will present both the traditional six-month recovery factors and the proposed alternative twelve-month recovery factors.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of June 1995.

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