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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 070232-EI, In re: Petition of Gulf Power Company for
Approval of a Standard Offer Contract for Purchase of Firm
Capacity and Energy From Renewable Energy Facilities or Small
Qualifying Facilities and Approval of Tariff Schedule REF-1
Our file: 40522-33

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find Bay County's Notice of Withdrawal As a Party and
Request To Remain As An Interested Party in the above referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Christopher Browder, Esquire
GrayRobinson, P.A.

Enclosures

WCB/eh

cc: Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire
Terrell Arline, Esquire - Bay County Attorney
Lorena Holley, Esquire - Florida Public Service Commission
Jeffrey A. Stone - Beggs & Lane
Russell A. Badders - Beggs & Lane
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Susan D. Ritenour - Gulf Power Company
(all with enclosures)

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For Approval of a Standard Offer Contract
For Purchase of Firm Capacity and Energy
From Renewable Energy Facilities or Small
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**BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS A PARTY AND
REQUEST TO REMAIN AS INTERESTED PARTY**

Bay County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida ("Bay County"),
by and through its undersigned counsel hereby submits this Notice of Withdrawal
as a formal party in Docket 070232-EI. In addition, Bay County requests that it
remain on the Docket as an Interested Party.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record and interested parties, this 10th day of July, 2007:

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