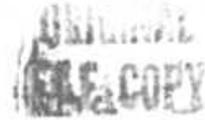


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November 18, 1996



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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 960001-EI

Enclosed for official filing in the above docket are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the following:

1. Prepared direct testimony and exhibit of S. D. Cranmer. -12264-96 11/19/96
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4. Prepared direct testimony of M. W. Howell. -12267-96 "

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No. 960001-EI

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 960001-EI

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY
AND EXHIBIT OF

S. D. CRANMER

FUEL COST RECOVERY

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FINAL TRUE-UP
NOVEMBER 19, 1996

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1 GULF POWER COMPANY

2 Before the Florida Public Service Commission
3 Prepared Direct Testimony of
4 Susan D. Cranmer
5 Docket No. 960001-EI
6 Fuel and Purchased Power Energy Cost Recovery
7 Date of Filing: November 19, 1996

8 Q. Please state your name, business address and occupation.

9 A. My name is Susan Cranmer. My business address is 500
10 Bayfront Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32501. I hold the
11 position of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
12 of Gulf Power Company. In this position, I am
13 responsible for supervising the Rates and Regulatory
14 Matters Department.

15 Q. Please briefly describe your educational background and
16 business experience.

17 A. I graduated from Wake Forest University in
18 Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1981 with a Bachelor of
19 Science Degree in Business and from the University of
20 West Florida in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
21 Accounting. I am also a Certified Public Accountant
22 licensed in the State of Florida. I joined Gulf Power
23 Company in 1983 as a Financial Analyst. Prior to being
24 selected for my current position, I have held various
25 positions with Gulf including Computer Modeling Analyst,

1 Senior Financial Analyst, and Supervisor of Rate
2 Services.

3 My responsibilities include supervision of: tariff
4 administration, cost of service activities, calculation
5 of cost recovery factors, the regulatory filing function
6 in the Rates and Regulatory Matters Department, and also
7 treasury activities.

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9 Q. Have you prepared an exhibit that contains information
10 to which you will refer in your testimony?

11 A. Yes, I have.

12 Counsel: We ask that Ms. Cranmer's Exhibit
13 consisting of one schedule be
14 marked as Exhibit No. _____ (SDC-1).

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16 Q. Are you familiar with the Fuel and Purchased Power
17 (Energy) True-up Calculation for the period of April
18 1996 through September 1996 set forth in your exhibit?

19 A. Yes. This document was prepared under my supervision.

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21 Q. Have you verified that to the best of your knowledge and
22 belief, the information contained in this document is
23 correct?

24 A. Yes, I have.

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1 Q. What is the amount to be refunded or collected through
2 the fuel cost recovery factor in the period April 1997
3 through September 1997?

4 A. An amount to be refunded of \$3,892,089 was calculated as
5 shown in Schedule 1 of my exhibit.
6

7 Q. How was this amount calculated?

8 A. The \$3,892,089 was calculated by taking the difference
9 in the estimated April 1996 through September 1996
10 under-recovery of \$2,727,188 as approved in Order No.
11 PSC-96-1172-FOF-EI, dated September 19, 1996 and the
12 actual over-recovery of \$1,164,901 which is the sum of
13 lines 7 and 8 shown on Schedule A-2, page 2 of 3,
14 Period-to-date of the monthly filing for September 1996.
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16 Q. Ms. Cranmer, does this complete your testimony?

17 A. Yes, it does.
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA)

Docket No. 960001-EI

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Susan D. Cranmer, who being first duly sworn, deposes, and says that she is the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of Gulf Power Company, a Maine corporation, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief. She is personally known to me.

Susan D. Cranmer
Susan D. Cranmer
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of November,
1996.

Linda C. Webb
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

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Comm. Exp: May 31, 1998
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**GULF POWER COMPANY
FUEL COST RECOVERY CLAUSE
CALCULATION OF FINAL TRUE-UP
APRIL, 1996 - SEPTEMBER 1996**

1. Estimated over/(under) - recovery for the period
APRIL, 1996 - SEPTEMBER 1996
(Schedule E1-A approved in Order No.
PSC-96-1172-FOF-EI dated September 19, 1996) (2,727,188)

2. Actual over/(under)-recovery for the period
APRIL, 1996 - SEPTEMBER 1996
(September, 1996 Schedule A-2, Page 2 of 3,
"Period-to-Date", Lines 7 and 8) 1,164,901

3. Amount to be refunded/(recovered) in the
APRIL, 1997 - SEPTEMBER 1997
projection period (Line 2 - Line 1) \$3,892,089