

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to resolve territorial dispute with Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Gulf Power Company.) DOCKET NO. [REDACTED]) FILED: 1/4/94)))))

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket, the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues.

- ISSUE 1: What is the geographical description of the disputed area?
- ISSUE 2: What is the nature of the disputed area, including population, type of utilities seeking to serve it, degree of urbanization and proximity to other urban areas, and the present and reasonably foreseeable future requirements of the area for other utility services?
- ISSUE 3: What is the expected customer load, energy, and population growth in the disputed area?
- ISSUE 4: Which utility has historically served in the vicinity of the disputed area?
- ISSUE 5: What is the location, purpose, type, and capacity of each utility's existing facilities in or adjacent to the disputed area as of the filing of the petition to resolve the territorial dispute?
- ISSUE 6: What additional facilities would each party have to construct in order to provide service to the disputed area?
- ISSUE 7: How long would it take for each party to provide service to the disputed area?
- ISSUE 8: Is each utility capable of providing adequate and reliable electric service to the disputed area?
- ISSUE 9: What would be the cost to each utility to provide electric service to the disputed area?
- ISSUE 10: What would be the effect on each utility's ratepayers if it is not awarded the disputed area?
- ISSUE 11: What is the customer preference in the disputed area?

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- ISSUE 12: Has unnecessary and uneconomic duplication of electric facilities occurred in the vicinity of the disputed area or in other areas served by the parties?
- ISSUE 13: Are there other areas of potential conflict between Gulf Power Company and Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.?
- ISSUE 14: Are the parties bound by a territorial agreement?
- ISSUE 15: Which party should be awarded the disputed area?
- ISSUE 16: Should this docket be closed?

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of January,
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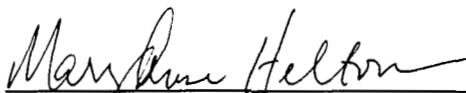
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