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November 11, 1998

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: Petition of Gulf Power Company to establish its new standard offer for the purchase of firm capacity and energy from small QFs (under 100 MW) or from solid waste facilities.
Docket No. 981346-EI

Enclosed for official filing are an original and fifteen copies of the Gulf Power Company's Notice of Withdrawal of Petition.

Sincerely,

Linda G. Malone

ACK _____ Linda G. Malone
AIA _____ Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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cc _____ Beggs and Lane
cc _____ Jeffrey A. Stone
cc _____ Gulf Power Company
cc _____ Susan D. Ritenour

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


In Re: Petition of Gulf Power Company
to establish its new standard offer
for the purchase of firm capacity and
energy from small QFs (under 100 MW) or
from solid waste facilities _____)

Docket No.: 981346-E1
Date: November 12, 1998

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION**

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"], by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files a notice of withdrawal of its petition to establish its new standard offer for the purchase of firm capacity and energy from small QFs (under 100 MW) or from solid waste facilities. That petition was filed on October 14, 1998. The petition is hereby withdrawn and no further Commission action is requested with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of November, 1998


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished without exhibit "A" by U.S. Mail on the 11th day of November, 1998, on the following:

William (Cochran) Keating
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



Russell A. Badders