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Re: Docket No. 981591-EG – Petition for authority to implement Good Cents Conversion Program by Gulf Power Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On August 5, 1999, we submitted for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System the original and 15 copies of the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Joseph W. McCormick.

We now enclose for filing a revised first page to Mr. McCormick's Direct Testimony. The only change in the testimony is in the response to the second question regarding Mr. McCormick's employment and duties in that capacity. Please substitute the enclosed first page of Mr. McCormick's Direct Testimony for the first page thereof which was submitted for filing on August 5, 1999.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the enclosures and the date of their filing on the duplicate copy of this letter enclosed for that purpose, and return the same to me in the preaddressed envelope also enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

Ansley Watson, Jr.

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Enclosures

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1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Joseph W. McCormick. My business address is 702 North Franklin
3 Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

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5 Q. By whom are you employed, and in what capacity?

6 A. I am employed by TECO Energy, Inc. as Director of Regulatory Policy Analysis. My
7 responsibilities include identification and analysis of emerging regulatory policy
8 trends in Congress, in state legislatures and in federal and state administrative
9 agencies, advising TECO Energy companies on potential impacts, and coordinating
10 corporate responses.

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12 Q. Please summarize your educational background and experience.

13 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Viterbo College and a Master of
14 Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. I served in the
15 United States Army for five years, attaining the rank of Captain before being retired
16 for service-related disability. After completing my degrees, I taught business and
17 management at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse for two years. From 1981 to
18 1995, I served on the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission).
19 From 1982 to 1986, I held various positions in the Commission's System Planning
20 and Conservation group, including Planning and Research Economist, Economic
21 Analyst and various supervisory roles in which I supervised energy analysts,
22 economists and engineers. In those positions, I was involved in initial rulemaking to
23 establish the Commission's Conservation Cost Recovery Cost Effectiveness Test. I