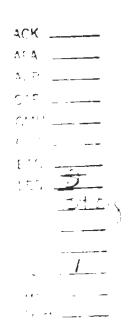
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WITNESS: Direct Testimony of William D. Allen P.E., Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission

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1	DIRECT TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM D. ALLEN. P.E.
, L	Q Please state your name and business address
J	A william D. Allen, P.E. Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative
4	Services (FDHRS), Lee County Public Health Unit 60 Danley Drive Unit #1. Ft
5	Myers Florida 33907
6 <sup>-</sup>	2 Please state a brief description of your educational background and
7	experience
8	A I have a B S in Engineering. I am a registered professional engineer
9	in Florida, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and a registered professional
10	surveyor in Pennsylvania. I have worked 38 years in construction,
11	engineering, and environmental engineering management, the last 7 1/2 years
12	specifically in potable water projects
13	Q. By whom are you presently employed?
14	A I am employed by the Florida Department of HRS, (FDHRS) Lee County
15	Public Health Unit, Environmental Engineering
16	Q. How long have you been employed with the Lee County Public Health
17	Department and in what capacity?
18	A I have been employed by FDHPS 5-1-2 years as a professional engineer.
19	administrator, and director of Environmental Engineering
20	Q What are your general responsibilities at the Public Health Unit?
21	A. My responsibilities include project and permit application reviews.
22	issuance of permit approvals, compliance with Florida Department of
23	Environmental Protection (FDEP) rules supervision of 18 persons consisting
24	of staff engineers technicians and clerks. Talso perform inspections of
21	utilities for compliance and enforcement of state regulations and

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	consultations with public and utility management				
I.	Q Are you familian with Gulf Utility Company particularly the water				
	treatment system?				
4	A Yes				
5	Q Is the plant in compliance with its permit(s)?				
6	A Yes				
7	Q Are the utility's treatment facilities and distribution system				
ö	sufficient to serve its present customers?				
4	A Yes				
10	Q Does the utility maintain the required 20 psi minimum pressure				
11	throughout the distribution system?				
12	A Yes				
13	Q Does the utility have an adequate auxiliary power source in the event				
14	of a power outage?				
15	A Yes at both plants				
16	Q. Are the utility's water wells located in compliance with Rule 62-				
17	555 312. Florida Administrative Code?				
18	A. Yes				
19	Q Does the utility have centified operators as required by Chapter 61E12				
1	41 Florida Administrative Code?				
ي چر ها سه	A Yes				
3-3 1-1	Q Has the utility established a cross connection control program in				
23	accondance with Rule 62-555 360 Florida Administrative Lode?				
24	A Yes				
ć E	Q is the overall maintenance of the treatment plant and distribution				

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2 A Yes

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Q Does the water produced by the utility meet the State and Federal
 4 maximum contaminant levels for primary and secondary water quality standards
 A Yes

b) Does the utility monitor the organic contaminants listed in Rule 62.
c) 550 410. Florida Administrative Code?

8 A Yes

9 Q Do recent chemical analysis of raw and finished water, when compared to 10 regulations, suggest the need for additional treatment?

11 A No

12 Q Does the utility maintain the required chlorine residual or its 13, equivalent throughout the distribution system?

14 A Yes

15 Q Has Gulf's water system been the subject of any enforcement action by 16 the Lee County Health Department within the past two years?

17 A NO

18 C Do you have anything further to add?

19 A Gulf Utility Company management has always been cooperative and has made 20 every effort to comply with federal, state and local regulations.

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