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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re: 140064-EQ- Petition for approval of new standard offer for purchase of firm capacity and energy from renewable energy facilities and approval of tariff schedule REF-1, by Gulf Power Company.

Dear Mr. Stone,

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Gulf Power Company (GULF or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please complete the tables below describing payments to a renewable provider based on the proposed tariffs included in the company's revised standard offer contract. Please assume a renewable generator with 50 MW providing firm capacity with an in-service date of January 1, 2015, operating at the minimum capacity factor required for full capacity payments, for a contract duration of 20 years. Please provide the table for the following five scenarios:
 - As-Available Energy (Energy Only)
 - Normal Capacity Payments
 - Levelized Payments
 - Early Payments
 - Early Levelized Payments

Please also provide an explanation of the method and rate used to calculate the NPV. Please calculate the NPV in 2015 dollars.

Year	Energy	Capacity Rate	Total Capacity Payments	Energy Rate	Total Energy Payments	Total Payments
	(MWh)	(\$/kw-mo)	(\$)	(\$/MWh)	(\$)	(\$)
2015						
2016						
2017						
2018						
2019						
2020						
2021						
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2028						
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2031						
2032						
2033						
2034						
Total						
NPV						

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Monday, May 5, 2014, with Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6076 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Michael Lawson
Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk