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Ms. Rhonda J. Alexander
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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL & US MAIL**

Re: Docket No. 20170227-EI – Petition of Gulf Power Company for approval of the Company's Waiver and Scheduling Agreement with Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Incorporated.

Dear Ms. Alexander:

Please provide responses to the following questions by November 1, 2017.

1. Please provide an estimate of the total annual net present value savings to customers from the Waiver and Scheduling Agreement as opposed to the existing Kingfisher I Energy Purchase Agreement.
2. Referring to paragraph 11 of the petition, please explain how the Utility determined that Tier 1 Hourly Energy was not necessary for reliability or other purposes.
3. Please describe any risks that the Utility's ratepayers may be exposed to without using the dedicated transmission pathway utilized in Tier 1 Hourly Energy that they would not otherwise be impacted by.

Please contact Takira Thompson by phone at (850) 413-6592 or by email at tthomps@psc.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Takira Thompson".

Takira Thompson
Engineering Specialist
Division of Engineering

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20170227-EI)