In re: Application for Qualified Representative Status

Docket No. 2020008-0T

Date Filed: December 14, 2020

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF CHRISTOPHER T. WRIGHT AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

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Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company ("Gulf") requests that Christopher T. Wright, Senior Attorney - Regulatory, be named a qualified representative of Gulf for all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and for any new matters in Calendar Year 2021 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. Gulf is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a declaration setting forth Mr. Wright's qualifications. Mr. Wright's business address is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, FL 33408, telephone number (561) 691-7144.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Gulf respectfully requests that its Application for Qualified Representative Status be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>/s/Kenneth Rubin</u> Kenneth M. Rubin Assistant General Counsel Florida Power & Light Company Florida City Gas 700 Universe Boulevard P.O Box 14000 Juno Beach, Florida 33408 Telephone (561) 691-2512 Email: <u>Ken.Rubin@fpl.com</u> Fla. Bar. No. 349038

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming

of Christopher T. Wright as Qualified Representative has been furnished by electronic mail to the

following parties on this 14th day of December 2020

Julie Phillips (JPHILLIP@PSC.STATE.FL.US) Samantha Cibula (scibula@psc.state.fl.us) Florida Public Service Commission

By: /s/ Kenneth Rubin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER T. WRIGHT

1. My name is Christopher T. Wright. I am employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Senior Attorney – Regulatory, and authorized to represent its affiliate **Gulf Power Company ("Gulf")**. My business address and telephone numbers are as follows:

> Florida Power & Light Company 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420 Telephone: (561) 691-7144 Facsimile: (561) 691-7135

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this Affidavit.

3. I am an attorney admitted to practice law and in good standing in the State of Pennsylvania since 2006. From 2008 to 2018, I represented natural gas, electric, and water utility clients in state regulatory proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and Pennsylvania appellate courts. My work included the litigation of a wide-variety of regulatory matters, including rate proceedings, mergers and acquisitions, energy procurement, renewable energy and net metering matters, a variety of consumer complaint cases, regulatory audits and investigations, right-to-know law cases, and other matters before state regulatory agencies and appellate courts.

4. I was approved as a qualified representative and authorized to represent the interests of FPL by Order No. PSC-2018-0402-FOF-OT issued August 14, 2018. Since that time, I have served as Florida Authorized House Counsel and represented FPL before the Florida Public Service Commission, which has jurisdiction with respect to electric and other utilities in the State of Florida. My work includes representing FPL in general rate proceedings, storm cost recovery proceedings, generating plant need determinations, petitions for financing authority, rulemakings, and other electric utility matters.

6. I have experience and am familiar with the Florida Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission, and the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding. I also have experience and am familiar with portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence.

7. I have been certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as "Authorized House Counsel" pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. Accordingly, I am subject to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida for disciplinary purposes.

8. I have reviewed Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code and agree to abide by its standards.

9. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.107, I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as my representation of Gulf is concerned in proceedings before this Commission.

10. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Christopher T. Wright Authorized House Counsel No. 1007055