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STAFF'S FOURTH DATA REQUEST  
 MID-COURSE CORRECTION

Re: **DOCKET NO. 080001-EI - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.**

Dear Mr. Badders:

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

Please refer to Gulf Power Company's revised mid-course 2008 E1-B Schedule and revised 2009 E-1 Schedule dated, both June 25, 2008.

The revised E1-B Schedule lists Total Estimated True-up for the Period January 2008 – December 2008, -\$45,808,275, in the bottom right-hand corner. The revised 2009 E-1 Schedule lists \$35,401,477 as the True-up to be recovered in 2009 (Line 29).

- To get from the 2008 E1-B Schedule's amount, -\$45,808,275, to the 2009 E-1 Schedule's estimated True-up, \$35,404,477, did Gulf subtract the Estimated/Actual January through August 2008 monthly True-up Provisions, Interest Provisions, and Prior-Period Adjustment, and add the amount deferred to 2009, -\$35,048,851, as follows (within \$1)?

Total Estimated True-up for the Period, January 2008 – December 2008		-\$45,808,275
True-up Provisions, January 2008 – August 2008	-\$44,433,289	
Interest Provisions, January 2008 – August 2008	-1,141,215	
Prior-Period Adjustment, January 2008 – August 2008	<u>118,856</u>	<u>-45,455,648</u>
Difference		-352,627
Deferred True-up Amount (-\$73,198,851 + \$38,150,000)		<u>-35,048,851</u>
Total		<u><u>-\$35,401,478</u></u>

- Does Gulf agree that the adjustment in Question 1 is necessary because the E1-B Schedule is a twelve-month form, yet following a mid-course correction as petitioned for by Gulf, with part

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of the estimated July End-of-Period Total Net True-up being collected in September through December, the estimated December End-of-Period Total Net True-up technically would be a "four-month-period End-of-Period Total Net True-up?"

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Monday, July 14, 2008, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6230 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Senior Attorney

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cc: **Office of Commission Clerk**  
Docket No. 080001-EI (Parties)  
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