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Mr. Adam Teitzman Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket Nos. 20200241 & 20210179

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On November 12, 2021, Gulf Power Company ("Gulf") filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") (1) Gulf's Petition for Approval of Final/Actual Storm Restoration Costs and Associated True-Up Process Related to Hurricane Sally (Docket No. 20200241) ("Hurricane Sally Petition") and (2) Gulf's Petition for Limited Proceeding for Recovery of Incremental Storm Restoration Costs and Associated True-Up Process Related to Hurricane Zeta (Docket No. 20210179) ("Hurricane Zeta Petition"). Included as attachments to the Hurricane Sally Petition and the Hurricane Zeta Petition are proposed tariff sheets establishing surcharges to recover storm restoration costs for both storms ("Proposed Tariffs").

Under section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes ("F.S."), new rate schedules become effective 60 days after being filed unless the Commission withholds its consent to the operation of all or any portion of the new rate schedule and delivers to the utility a reason or written statement of good cause for withholding its consent. By this letter, Gulf hereby agrees to waive, on a limited basis for Docket Nos. 20200241 and 20210179 only, its right to make effective the Proposed Tariffs filed as attachments to the November 12 filings 60 days after Gulf's November 12 filings, so that the Commission is not required to issue an order withholding its consent to the operation of the Proposed Tariffs. Based on this limited waiver, Gulf has no objection to a suspension of the effective date of the Proposed Tariffs beyond the 60-day period established by section 366.03(3), F.S.

Please contact me at (561) 691-7108 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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