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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Gulf Power)
Company for an increase in) **Docket No. 891345-EI**
rates and charges)

GULF POWER COMPANY'S REQUEST TO BE HEARD IN ORAL ARGUMENT
OR AT AGENDA CONFERENCE ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, requests an opportunity to be heard in oral argument on its Motion for Reconsideration of Decision Requiring Partial Refund of Interim Rates ("Motion for Reconsideration"), filed contemporaneously herewith, and as grounds therefore would show:

1. Gulf's Motion for Reconsideration presents substantive legal and factual issues which warrant reconsideration of that portion of Order No. 23573 which requires a partial refund of interim rates previously authorized.

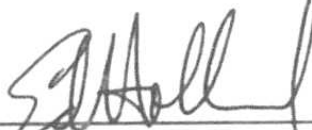
2. To date, the Company has had no opportunity to argue these issues orally before the Commission in support of its position on the required refund, and likewise has been unable to respond to concerns raised by the Commission and its Staff during the various agenda conferences in which the issue has been addressed.

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3. Presentation of oral argument would aid the Commission in its evaluation of Gulf's Motion for Reconsideration, as would the opportunity to answer questions from the Commissioners during the agenda conference(s) at which Gulf's Motion for Reconsideration will be discussed and ruled upon.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission allow oral argument in support of Gulf's Motion for Reconsideration, or, in the alternative, that Gulf be allowed the opportunity to participate in the discussion of its Motion for Reconsideration at agenda.

Respectfully Submitted,



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