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Re: Docket No. ~~931044-EI~~ - Gulf's SBS Rate Schedule

Dear Mr. Palecki:

This letter is in response to yours of September 1, 1994, and follows our conversations concerning this matter by telephone on that date and in your office on September 6, 1994.

_____ We now understand that staff desires another calculation beyond that provided as part
_____ of the hearing record in this docket through late filed exhibit 14. As I informed you on the 6th, Gulf
_____ has agreed to perform the requested calculation and provide the results in a format similar to that
_____ used in exhibit 14. Due to the timing of this extraordinary data request, we could not commit to
_____ providing this additional material to staff by the deadline proposed in your letter. You and I were
_____ able to agree upon September 16, 1994, as the date by which the new calculation would be made
_____ available to staff and the other parties to this docket.

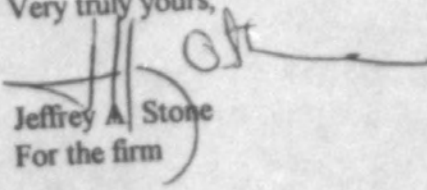
_____ As we discussed, Gulf will not be providing the additional information as a revision
_____ to exhibit 14. Exhibit 14, as provided to the staff on August 10-11, 1994, is fully consistent with the
_____ staff's request as set forth in the transcript of the July 22, 1994, deposition of Jim Thompson when
_____ the request was initially made, and again in the transcript of the hearing itself on August 2, 1994,
_____ when the subject matter was identified as a late filed exhibit to the hearing. Because of these
_____ circumstance and the fact that the hearing record had been closed and the briefs already submitted
_____ by the time of staff's supplemental request set forth in the attachment to your letter, it would be
_____ inappropriate to label information to be provided pursuant this request for additional data as part of

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the hearing exhibit. Therefore, in the spirit of cooperation, we will be supplying this information as the Company's response to an informal data request made on behalf of the staff. It is our expectation that the information to be provided will not differ in any significant way from the information already provided through exhibit 14. We have agreed to provide the results of this additional calculation in part based on your assurance that there will be no further data requests made in this case on behalf of the staff.

Very truly yours,


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