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Ms. Ann Cole  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 080000, Tropical Storm Fay Data Request

Attached is Gulf Power Company's response to the Date Request dated September 3, 2008 from Mr. Dave Dowds regarding the impact of Tropical Storm Fay on the underground distribution and transmission systems and the post-storm data collection and forensic analysis.

Sincerely,

*Susan D. Ritenour*

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Attachment

cc: Beggs and Lane  
Jeffrey A. Stone  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Dave Dowds

**Gulf Power Company's Response to  
Tropical Storm Fay  
Post-Storm Data Collection and Forensic Analysis Data Request  
Docket No. 080000**

**Data Request:**

**Provide your "post-storm data collection and forensic analysis" detailing the impact on underground distribution and transmission systems from Tropical Storm Fay by October 2, 2008.**

**Response:**

Tropical Storm Fay predominately affected Gulf on August 23, 2008 with only minimal impacts to Gulf's eastern service area. Distribution and Transmission had no underground system outages due to Tropical Storm Fay. Although Gulf had mobilized the needed post-storm forensic data gathering teams, they were not needed. Gulf had no significant damage to its system as a result of Tropical Storm Fay and as a result, collected only outage data normally associated with its Trouble Call Management System (TCMS) process. This is in accordance with Gulf's Storm Preparedness Plan (10-Part Plan) that was approved in 2006 and Gulf's Storm Hardening Plan approved in 2007.

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