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# Public Service Commission

August 31, 2010

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## STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

**Re: Docket No. 100378-EI – Petition for approval of modifications to rate schedule BERS building energy rating system, by Gulf Power Company.**

Dear Mr. Badders:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Gulf Power Company (Gulf Power or utility) provide responses to the following data requests within fourteen (14) days.

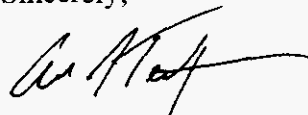
Please answer the following questions regarding Gulf Power Company (Gulf Power)

1. Please define the Class I, II, and III tiers in which homes subjected to Building Energy-Efficiency Rating System (BERS) are rated.
2. Please provide the current BERS audit charges from Florida Power & Light Company, Progress Energy Florida, and Tampa Electric Company. Please justify any differences between Gulf's proposed charges and the other utilities.
3. Please provide the date when new rating standards were adopted by the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET).
4. When did Gulf Power use the new rating standards when evaluating costs associated with BERS?
5. Please provide a spreadsheet that illustrates Gulf Power's cost of performing BERS audits from 1999 through 2010. Please note whether or not these costs include the new rating standards that were adopted by the RESNET. In addition, within your response, please include the number of BERS audits performed each corresponding year.

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 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) 413-6175 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
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