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Re: Undocketed - Gulf Power Company's Petition for Depreciation Class
and Rate for Automobiles

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed are an original and seven copies of Gulf Power Company's
Petition for Depreciation Class and Rate for Automobiles. Also enclosed is
a DVD containing the Petition in Microsoft Word.

Sincerely,

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cc w/encl.: Beggs & Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Request for Depreciation Class and)
Rate for Automobiles)

Docket No.: 120059-EI
Filed: March 22, 2012

**PETITION OF GULF POWER COMPANY
FOR DEPRECIATION CLASS AND
RATE FOR AUTOMOBILES**

GULF POWER COMPANY ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-6.0436(3)(B), hereby petitions this Commission for approval of new depreciation class and rate for automobiles.

As grounds for the relief requested by this petition, the Company would respectfully show:

1. Gulf is a utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to chapter 366, Florida Statutes. It has principal offices at 500 Bayfront Parkway, Pensacola Florida.

2. Notices and communications with respect to this petition and docket should be addressed to:

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3. Gulf is purchasing two (2) Ford Fiesta vehicles with expected delivery to occur in April 2012. The total projected cost is approximately \$15,000 per vehicle.

4. Gulf does not have a depreciation class or rate to account for this type of vehicle.

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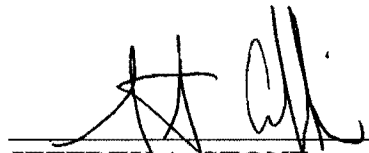
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In order to properly account for the depreciation related to these vehicles, Gulf requests authority to record the costs of the new vehicles in FERC account 392-4110, Automobiles. In establishing the rate for this new class of depreciable asset, Gulf seeks to use a seven (7) year life for the vehicles and a net salvage of 15%.

WHEREFORE, Gulf requests that the Commission consider and approve Gulf's request for a new depreciation class and rate for automobiles consistent with this petition.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of March, 2012,



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