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Dear Ms. Kaufman:

Enclosed is Gulf Power Company's response to FIPUG's Third Request for Production of Documents, No. 5, in the above docket.

Sincerely,

*Susan D. Ritenour*

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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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4. Please provide, in electronic format, (with all formulae and links intact), all analyses performed by Gulf in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of the Southern Power PPA versus the rate basing of Smith Unit 3. This includes, but is not limited to, the analysis underlying Exhibit RRL/MWH-1 and the analyses underlying Gulf's responses to Staff Interrogatory No. 57.

ANSWER:

In response to this request, Gulf is providing a CD containing three electronic files corresponding to the comparison set forth in Exhibit RRL/MWH-1 and the two iterations of that comparison run at the request of the FPSC Staff in order to respond to Staff Interrogatory No. 57. As a point of clarification, the analysis that comprises Exhibit RRL/MWH-1 is the only analysis ". . . performed by Gulf in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of the Southern Power PPA versus the rate basing of Smith Unit 3." The two additional iterations contained on the CD provided in response to this request were performed at the request of the FPSC Staff solely in order to respond to Staff Interrogatory No. 57.

Pursuant to an agreement reached with counsel for FIPUG, the CD provided in response to this request is being sent directly to FIPUG's consultant at the following address:

Jeffry Pollock  
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1215 Fern Ridge Parkway  
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The CD provided in response to this request is confidential and proprietary business information belonging to Gulf Power Company and is being submitted as such to FIPUG's consultant pursuant to the non-disclosure agreement with Gulf Power that has been executed by John W. McWhirter, Esquire, Vicki Gordon Kaufman, Esquire and Jeffry Pollock. The CD remains the property of Gulf Power Company and shall be treated by Mr. Pollock consistent with the non-disclosure agreement.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Gulf Power Company's petition for )  
approval of purchased power arrangement ) Docket No.: 010827-EI  
regarding Smith Unit 3 for cost recovery )  
through recovery clauses dealing with )  
purchased capacity and purchased energy )  

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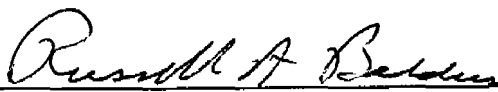
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