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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative) Docket No: 060008-OT
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EXPEDITED REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power") requests that Eric B. Langley, an attorney with the law firm Balch & Bingham LLP, be named a qualified representative of Gulf Power in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2006 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. Gulf Power is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Langley's qualifications as well as a Certificate of Good Standing from the United States District Court Northern District of Alabama. Mr. Langley's address is 1710 Sixth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203, and his telephone number is (205) 226-8772.

1 In particular, Gulf Power requests Mr. Langley be named a qualified representative for purposes of the pending "hardening" dockets, 060172-EU and 060173-EU. Gulf Power asks the Commission to grant this prior to Thursday, August 31, 2006, so that Mr. Langley may appear before the Commission on Gulf Power's behalf at the rulemaking hearing scheduled for that day.

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WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Gulf Power respectfully requests that this Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Russell A. Badders

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished electronically and by U.S. Mail to the following on this 25th day of August, 2006:

Michael G. Cooke
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s Russell A Badders

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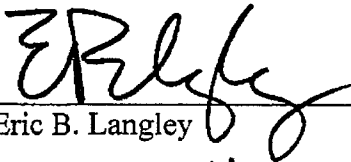
In re: Request for Naming of) Docket Nos.: 060008-OT
Qualified Representative)
Filed: August 25, 2006

AFFIDAVIT OF ERIC B. LANGLEY


STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

1. My name is Eric B. Langley. I am an attorney with the law firm Balch & Bingham LLP. From time to time I serve as outside counsel for Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power"), particularly in connection with joint use or "pole attachment" matters.
2. I am a member of good standing of the Bar of the State of Alabama and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.
3. Gulf Power hired me and my partner, J. Russell Campbell (a member of the Florida Bar) to work along side its regular outside counsel, Beggs & Lane LLC, in connection with the pending "hardening" dockets. Mr. Campbell and I have represented Gulf Power in proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission, and in other matters relating to pole attachments.
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code. Further, I expect that all work I perform in the Commission will be in conjunction with a member of the Florida Bar.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.


Eric B. Langley

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 25th day of August, 2006, by Eric B. Langley, who is personally known to me.


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Alabama
My Commission Expires: 4/8/07

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of Alabama
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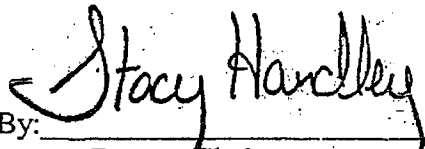
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Sharon Harris, Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **ERIC B. LANGLEY** was duly admitted to practice in said Court on **October 29, 1998**, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Birmingham, Alabama, on August 25, 2006.

SHARON HARRIS, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk