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Re: Docket No. 130140-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Gulf Power Company

Dear Mr. Connally:

In response to your May 9, 2013, test year notification letter, Docket No. 130140-EI has been opened for Gulf Power Company's (Company) forthcoming general rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to utilize a projected twelve-month period ending December 31, 2014, as the test year for the permanent rate increase proceeding. However, the appropriateness of the selected test year may be an issue in the proceeding.

It is my understanding that the Company will make its filing no earlier than July 8, 2013, in order to be in compliance with Rule 25-6.140, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). If the Company is unable to file by July 22, 2013, it must notify the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25-6.140(3), F.A.C.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Marshall Willis, Director, in the Division of Accounting and Finance, at (850) 413-6914.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Brisé
Chairman

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