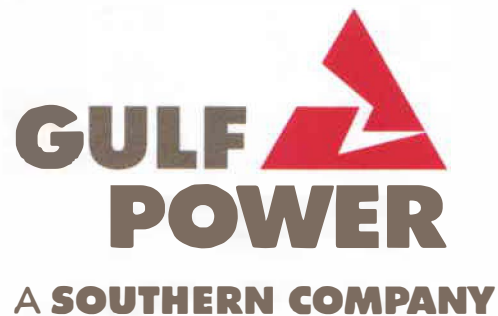


**BEFORE THE  
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**TESTIMONY AND EXHIBIT  
OF  
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8 Q. Please state your name, business address and occupation.

9 A. My name is Chris Caldwell. My business address is One Energy Place,  
10 Pensacola, FL 32520, and I am the Transmission General Manager for Gulf  
11 Power Company (Gulf or the Company).

12 Q. What are your responsibilities as Gulf's Transmission General Manager?

13 A. I have responsibility for the planning, design, construction, operation and  
14 maintenance activities for Gulf's transmission facilities. On Gulf's system,  
15 transmission includes those facilities rated 46 kilovolts (kV) and larger. My  
16 responsibilities also include all transmission compliance activities,  
17 budgeting, trouble restoration, vegetation management and right-of-way  
18 (ROW) management. The transmission department is also responsible for  
19 operation, construction and maintenance of distribution facilities located  
20 within substations at Gulf.

21 Q. Please state your prior work experience and responsibilities.

22 A. I have been Gulf's Transmission General Manager since July 2010.  
23 Previous to my current position, I worked for Georgia Power Company.  
24 Since June 1999 I have held various roles in the transmission function. I  
25 have served in roles as a substation construction engineer and relay

1 engineer. I have been in leadership roles managing transmission  
2 maintenance activities in Atlanta, Georgia and in Augusta, Georgia. I have  
3 been in management roles in Georgia where I had responsibility for  
4 developing and implementing the maintenance program for all of Georgia  
5 Power's transmission facilities. This role included managing the Operations  
6 & Maintenance (O&M) budget for the organization and developing proactive  
7 projects to replace obsolete equipment and facilities.

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9 Q. What is your educational background?

10 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a specialization in  
11 Mechanical Engineering from Mercer University's School of Engineering in  
12 Macon, Georgia.

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14 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

15 A. My testimony discusses Gulf's transmission system and the process we use  
16 to manage the system assets. I explain how we plan the system and  
17 develop our transmission budgets. Additionally, I discuss our current  
18 transmission investment and its usefulness in maintaining reliable service to  
19 our customers. I cover Gulf's projected transmission capital expenditures  
20 and O&M expenses for the year 2014. My testimony then addresses Gulf's  
21 transmission system performance.

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23 Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits?

24 A. Yes, I am sponsoring Exhibit PCC-1, Schedules 1 through 7. Exhibit PCC-1  
25 was prepared under my direction and control, and the information

1 contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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3 Q. Are you sponsoring or co-sponsoring any of the Minimum Filing  
4 Requirements (MFRs) filed by Gulf Power?

5 A. Yes. I sponsor or co-sponsor the MFRs shown on Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule  
6 1. The information contained in the MFRs I sponsor or co-sponsor is true  
7 and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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10 **I. DESCRIPTION OF GULF'S TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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12 Q. What is the purpose and function of Gulf's transmission system?

13 A. Gulf's transmission system is primarily used to deliver power from  
14 generation sources and neighboring utilities to Gulf's substations near Gulf's  
15 load centers. Gulf's transmission system utilizes facilities at three voltage  
16 levels: 230,000 volts (230 kV), 115,000 volts (115 kV) and 46,000 volts (46  
17 kV). These facilities are tied together in a complex network to transport the  
18 power where it is needed.

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20 At the generating facility where the power is produced, the voltage is raised  
21 to transmission levels utilizing a transformer. Using the transmission  
22 system, the power is delivered to a distribution substation closer to where it  
23 will be used and the voltage is reduced as described by Gulf Witness  
24 McQuagge. The distribution facilities which branch out from the substation  
25 carry the power to the customers. Some large industrial customers receive

1 service at transmission voltage and have their own internal distribution  
2 networks.

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4 Q. What is the makeup of Gulf's transmission facilities?

5 A. Gulf's transmission facilities consist of approximately 1,600 miles of lines,  
6 which are operated at 230 kV, 115 kV and 46 kV. The Company's 230 kV  
7 system includes more than 400 miles of line. Gulf's 115 kV system is made  
8 up of approximately 1,040 miles of line. Gulf also has a 46 kV system that  
9 consists of approximately 100 miles of line. The system (all of the lines  
10 regardless of voltage) is connected through over 140 substations,  
11 approximately 100 of which are classified as distribution or load serving.

12

13 Gulf's 230 kV system delivers large amounts of power, or bulk power, from  
14 generation sources and neighboring utilities as well as between  
15 transmission substations. These lines allow the bulk power to flow to  
16 transmission substations near the various regional areas of demand. At this  
17 point the voltage is once again reduced (usually to 115 kV) using an  
18 Autotransformer (or Auto Bank) and continues on toward the load centers.  
19 The 115 kV transmission facilities move power from the transmission  
20 substations to one of Gulf's many distribution substations. Here the voltage  
21 is again reduced to a level appropriate for Gulf's distribution network. In  
22 these distribution substations, the power is split into individual feeders for  
23 distribution to customer load centers. The 46 kV system serves some of  
24 Gulf's more remote areas where the load centers are smaller. Gulf also has  
25 a number of tie-lines with other utilities. These lines act as conduits for

1 power to flow both into and out of the transmission network, depending  
2 upon the current system conditions.

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5 **II. TRANSMISSION OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT PROCESS**

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7 Q. Please describe Gulf's method for oversight and management of its  
8 transmission system.

9 A. Gulf manages the transmission system through five major functions:  
10 planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance. Through each  
11 of these functions we provide the oversight needed to ensure that Gulf  
12 maintains reliable service to our customers.

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14 Q. Please describe the responsibilities of Gulf's transmission planning function.

15 A. Through our transmission planning function, Gulf evaluates the transmission  
16 system to ensure it can reliably serve our customers' needs today and into  
17 the future. The evaluation identifies potential facility overloads and other  
18 system constraints in time to develop solutions and complete projects to  
19 mitigate the constraint. This work is done using a complex system model  
20 that evaluates potential system conditions and contingencies. Given the  
21 complex nature of modeling and evaluating the system, Gulf utilizes the  
22 expertise of Southern Company Services (SCS) to run the studies and  
23 identify overloads and other system constraints annually. I will discuss  
24 Gulf's transmission planning process in detail later in my testimony.

25

1           Once a system constraint is identified through the planning process, Gulf  
2           uses a diverse team of experts to ensure that all aspects and impacts of the  
3           potential solutions are reviewed. Gulf develops the solution with input from  
4           experts across the Company. When appropriate, multiple alternatives are  
5           developed and evaluated.

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7           Ultimately, a solution is recommended and reviewed by transmission  
8           management. At this point a preliminary estimate is prepared. Once the  
9           scope and costs are approved, the projects are placed into the budget for  
10          the appropriate years. This estimate is further refined during the design  
11          phase.

12  
13        **Q.**     Please describe the design phase.

14        **A.**     With a solution and scope determined, the final design work can begin.  
15           Because of the specialized expertise needed, Gulf utilizes the resources of  
16           SCS for engineering design work. By using SCS, Gulf also takes advantage  
17           of the expertise within SCS that has developed from their engineering work  
18           on projects for other Southern Company operating companies. This helps  
19           to ensure the designs have been tested and where needed, best practices  
20           are incorporated. The Southern Company Transmission Design and  
21           Maintenance Support (SCTD&MS) group is Gulf's primary resource for the  
22           design work on transmission projects. Gulf has the ultimate responsibility  
23           and oversight for the design and works closely with the designers to ensure  
24           customers receive a quality product and that the designs meet our needs.  
25           Using SCTD&MS as the design resource for transmission projects allows

1 for a standardization of design, equipment and materials on the Southern  
2 system which allows Gulf to take advantage of cost savings for these  
3 components. Additionally, we are able to use the expertise from SCTD&MS  
4 to incorporate the latest in designs and technology advancements. Through  
5 the design process, estimates for the project are revised, as appropriate,  
6 based on a more detailed engineering analysis of the scope and  
7 construction needed. The use of SCS to provide transmission modeling  
8 and design services are examples of the benefits Gulf's customers receive  
9 through its affiliation with Southern Company.

10

11 Q. Please describe the construction phase.

12 A. Gulf is responsible for all construction activities to ensure the projects are  
13 completed according to budget and schedule targets. The Company utilizes  
14 external contract construction resources to complete almost all of the  
15 transmission construction. The use of contract construction resources  
16 allows Gulf to vary the number and type of crew and equipment according  
17 to the amount of work being performed and the needs of the specific  
18 projects.

19

20 Gulf also has a rigorous inspection program for all projects to ensure its  
21 facilities are constructed as designed and are built with the quality needed  
22 for reliable service. The Company uses Gulf Power Transmission  
23 employees to manage the contractors, inspection process and quality.  
24 Beyond quality control, these Company employees ensure project deadlines  
25 are met as well as control project scope and costs.



1 Q. Please describe the operations function.

2 A. After construction, the new facilities are incorporated into the existing  
3 systems for operations. Gulf maintains an operations center locally in  
4 Pensacola to perform this function. This center is called the Transmission  
5 Control Center (TCC). The TCC is staffed with Gulf employees that monitor  
6 and operate our transmission system. Through the TCC, Gulf ensures  
7 reliable power and facilitates planned outages on components for  
8 construction or maintenance activities. Gulf's operators are North American  
9 Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) certified and are qualified to make  
10 critical decisions as contingencies develop.

11

12 The TCC uses an Energy Management System to monitor the transmission  
13 system and to operate devices in the field to control power flow as needed.  
14 The Energy Management System is critical to ensure the operators are  
15 aware of field conditions and can make adjustments to mitigate  
16 contingencies. The Energy Management System provides a digital display  
17 of Gulf's lines and substations along with data about voltages, current and  
18 power flows. This system also provides alarms to indicate when there is  
19 trouble with system equipment and other facilities.

20

21 Q. What is the process for maintaining Gulf's transmission facilities?

22 A. All facilities are incorporated into our transmission maintenance programs.  
23 The goals of Gulf's transmission maintenance programs are to provide  
24 reliable operations for our customers and to optimize the life of the  
25 transmission assets. These programs generally consist of an inspection

1 process that drives a repair program. The repair program is based on  
2 issues or abnormal conditions documented during the inspection or  
3 otherwise discovered. A maintenance program is optimized for each type of  
4 equipment or facility, and maintenance is scheduled based on historical  
5 trends with similar equipment or facilities.  
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### 8 III. TRANSMISSION PLANNING PROCESS 9

10 Q. Please describe Gulf's process for planning its transmission system.

11 A. Gulf's primary objective is to identify system constraints that could impact  
12 Gulf's ability to maintain reliable service to its customers in sufficient time to  
13 develop the most optimal solution and complete the project. Gulf develops a  
14 10-year plan based on load forecasting and other operational  
15 considerations. The transmission system is planned to meet the needs  
16 during peak system conditions while considering various contingency  
17 scenarios so that lines or equipment do not experience overloads or other  
18 system constraints. Planning must take place in enough time to allow for  
19 design and construction activities to be completed ensuring the system can  
20 continuously meet our customer's needs.  
21

22 The planning process identifies limiting elements (lines, transformers,  
23 breakers or other equipment) where overloads may occur based on the  
24 studied loading, generation and contingencies for the various scenarios. In  
25 addition to identifying equipment or facility overloads, the planning studies

1 also identify other reliability and system stability issues related to area  
2 voltage support and generation impacts. Gulf's planning process meets the  
3 applicable requirements of the NERC standards and the Southeastern  
4 Electric Reliability Corporation (SERC) standards.

5  
6 Q. Please explain NERC and SERC and their involvement in the planning  
7 process.

8 A. In June 2007, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) granted  
9 NERC the authority to enforce reliability standards on all users, owners and  
10 operators of the bulk power system in the United States and made  
11 compliance with those standards mandatory and enforceable. Non-  
12 compliance with these reliability standards can result in fines of up to  
13 \$1,000,000 per day per occurrence. Included in this authority was a  
14 provision for NERC to delegate authority for the purpose of proposing and  
15 enforcing reliability standards in particular regions of the country by entering  
16 into delegation agreements with regional entities. SERC serves as a  
17 regional entity with delegated authority from NERC for the purpose of  
18 proposing and enforcing reliability standards within the southeastern United  
19 States, consisting of all or portions of Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma,  
20 Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee,  
21 Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia. Gulf is within  
22 the SERC Region. Compliance with the reliability standards is monitored  
23 and audited periodically by SERC.

1 Gulf fosters a culture of compliance with all regulatory requirements through  
2 oversight programs and processes. Periodically, Gulf certifies compliance  
3 with the standards as required by NERC and SERC. Failure to comply with  
4 NERC and SERC requirements could result not only in reliability impacts for  
5 our customers but the Company could also be assessed fines and  
6 penalties.

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8 The NERC and SERC reliability standards cover many aspects of the bulk  
9 power system, including the planning process. The requirements within the  
10 planning standards specify transmission system scenarios to be evaluated  
11 that ultimately produce projected system or component overloads or voltage  
12 issues that must be resolved. For example, the system is studied for a  
13 summer peak load and an assumed generation dispatch with two  
14 contingencies. In this example, the system must be able to survive a heavy  
15 loading condition, the loss of a generator and the loss of a 230 kV line  
16 without any impact to customers. These criteria must be met even if that  
17 peak is for one hour in one day of the year.

18  
19 Once a system constraint has been identified by the planning  
20 studies, the NERC reliability standards require Gulf develop a project to  
21 mitigate the system constraint, budget for the necessary work and  
22 ultimately complete the project. The process for a new substation or line  
23 can take years; therefore, Gulf must develop a planning process that looks  
24 at a horizon far into the future. The changes in system performance are  
25 simulated and analyzed for the present and future years to identify existing

1 and future system constraints. Alternative solutions to these constraints are  
2 then developed, analyzed and screened based on system performance.  
3 Viable alternatives are compared for their relative merits with respect to  
4 community impact, reliability, voltage, capacity, economics and  
5 constructability. After all of these comparisons are made, the best solution is  
6 selected and any resulting Transmission facility additions such as a new  
7 transmission line or addition of substation equipment are budgeted.

8  
9 The entire Gulf transmission system is studied annually and the 10-year  
10 plan is revised. This 10-year plan includes the potential solutions and  
11 scope for projects along with the estimated budget requirements for all  
12 transmission system improvement needs. This plan is reviewed and  
13 approved annually by the Transmission General Manager.

#### 14 15 16 **IV. TRANSMISSION CAPITAL ADDITIONS BUDGET**

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18 **Q.** Please describe the transmission Capital Additions Budget process.

19 **A.** The Capital Additions Budget for Transmission is developed and updated  
20 annually. All Capital Additions are budgeted through Project Expenditure  
21 (PE) requests that document the need and details of the budget items.  
22 There are two major components that make up the Capital Expenditures  
23 budget for Transmission. These components are based on the drivers for  
24 the investment. We call these two components or categories, transmission

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1 infrastructure replacement projects and transmission planning generated  
2 projects.

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4 Transmission infrastructure replacement projects consist of replacements of  
5 poles, transformers, breakers, switches, conductors, protection system  
6 relays and other assets. In most cases these projects or expenditures are  
7 driven by the need to replace equipment and facilities that have reached the  
8 end of their useful life. For the smaller routine infrastructure replacement  
9 expenditures the Company budgets using PEs titled Blanket PEs. Blanket  
10 PEs reflect repetitive expenditures based on inspection data as well as  
11 knowledge of the system and equipment. Blanket PEs include items such  
12 as poles, arms, conductors, breakers, regulators and transformer  
13 replacements as well as protection system replacement projects. For larger  
14 infrastructure replacement projects, the Company budgets using PEs titled  
15 Specific PEs. These Specific PEs may cover multiple budget years to allow  
16 for project development, design and construction. The transmission  
17 planning generated projects are a result of the transmission planning  
18 process that I mentioned previously. All transmission planning generated  
19 projects are budgeted using Specific PEs and generally cover multiple years  
20 to allow for planning, design and construction.

21

22 The proposed Capital Additions Budget is reviewed by the transmission  
23 management team. Once approved, the transmission management team  
24 submits a proposed Capital Additions Budget to the Vice President of  
25 Customer Service and Operations. Once reviewed and approved by the

1 Vice President of Customer Service and Operations, the transmission  
2 Capital Additions Budget is presented to Gulf's Corporate Planning  
3 Department for inclusion in the Company's Capital Additions Budget. Gulf  
4 Witness Ritenour will address Gulf's Capital Additions Budget process  
5 within Corporate Planning.  
6

7 Q. Describe the transmission capital expenditures monitoring process.

8 A. After the Capital Additions Budget has been approved, each transmission  
9 PE is assigned an owner within the transmission organization. Each  
10 owner's responsibility is to monitor expenditures against the budget. Within  
11 each PE, General Work Orders (GWO) are created, approved and  
12 authorized for construction. GWOs are created by field engineers and  
13 approved and authorized by the appropriate level of management based on  
14 the cost of the GWO. Each month, the transmission management team  
15 reviews capital project expenditures and any budget variance for all  
16 projects. Each project owner is responsible for explaining budget variances.  
17 Budget variances may result in the reallocation of overall capital  
18 expenditures within the transmission organization. On a quarterly basis,  
19 Corporate Planning requires a detailed explanation of all budget variances  
20 greater than 10 percent or \$250,000 (whichever is lower). Variances less  
21 than \$10,000 do not require a variance explanation.  
22

23 Q. How are new capital projects or changes to existing projects incorporated in  
24 the current year budget?

25 A. In the event a new project or an increase in capital expenditures associated

1 with an existing project is necessary, Transmission must submit a  
2 justification letter to the Customer Service and Operations Vice President.  
3 Once approved by the Customer Service and Operations Vice President,  
4 the letter is forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for review and  
5 approval. If the change is approved, the letter is sent to Corporate Planning  
6 where the change is documented and the current budget is updated to  
7 reflect the change.

8  
9 Q. Mr. Caldwell, Ms. Ritenour shows a total of \$2.944 billion of plant in service  
10 investment in Gulf's 2014 rate base in this case. Are the transmission  
11 assets associated with these costs used and useful in the provision of  
12 electric service to the public?

13 A. Yes. The transmission assets, which comprise a total of \$467,475,000 of  
14 the plant in service in Gulf's 2014 rate base in this case, are used and  
15 useful in Gulf's provision of electric service.

16  
17 Q. Were these transmission costs reasonable and prudently incurred?

18 A. Yes. This investment includes, but is not limited to, the partially depreciated  
19 facilities included in Gulf's last rate case and approved by the  
20 Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or the Commission). Since then,  
21 Gulf has continued to follow its planning criteria and commit the necessary  
22 resources to continue to meet the demands of its customers. The Company  
23 has made the capital investments in the transmission system to continue to  
24 provide reliable electric service to its customers. Gulf's planning process  
25 ensures that transmission projects are planned, designed and built to



1 support peak demands under any reasonable set of contingencies and  
2 ensure the transmission capacity is there when needed.

3

4 Q. What are the amounts of Gulf's planned transmission capital expenditures  
5 for 2013 and 2014?

6 A. Gulf's transmission capital additions budget for 2013 is \$85,970,000. For  
7 2014 the Company has budgeted \$114,936,000. These budgets and the  
8 breakdown by category can be seen in Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 2, Page 1.

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10 Q. Please discuss the transmission infrastructure replacement project  
11 expenditures planned for 2013 and 2014.

12 A. The budgeted amounts for Blanket PEs for infrastructure replacement in  
13 2013 and 2014 of \$10,880,000 and \$9,818,000 are consistent with  
14 previous years' expenditures and reflect our continuing need to address  
15 the routine replacement of equipment and facilities. The PEs, descriptions  
16 and amounts can be seen in Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 2, Page 2. The  
17 Company is recognizing a reduction in our capital needs related to routine  
18 line infrastructure replacements from 2013 to 2014. This reduction is largely  
19 the result of our line inspection and repair program data that reflects fewer  
20 capital replacements will be needed going forward.

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22 The budgeted amounts for Specific PEs for infrastructure replacement in  
23 2013 and 2014 are \$28,393,000 and \$5,525,000 respectively. The PEs,  
24 descriptions and amounts can be seen in Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 2,  
25 Page 3. The budgeted expenditures reflect design, material and

1 construction costs for PEs that Gulf will be working on in 2013 and 2014.  
2 In-service dates will vary for each project. These projects have been  
3 developed to address specific issues on our system. These projects range  
4 from automated switch installations and relay upgrades to complete rebuilds  
5 of aging facilities. One project projected to be in service in 2013 is a rebuild  
6 of the transmission line from Marianna to Highland City in the  
7 Panama City area. This project accounts for \$8,988,000 of the total  
8 transmission capital expenditures for 2013. The conductor and some of the  
9 structures have been in service for 70 years. Proactively completing this  
10 project will avoid a potential reliability impact to our customers in these  
11 areas. There are a total of twenty-seven (27) other projects that will have  
12 capital expenditures in 2013. These projects account for the remaining  
13 \$19,405,000 of the investment in this category. Likewise there are thirteen  
14 (13) projects that will have capital expenditures for Specific PEs related to  
15 infrastructure replacement in 2014. These projects total \$5,525,000 of  
16 investment.

17

18 Q. Please discuss the planning generated transmission project expenditures  
19 budgeted for 2013 and 2014.

20 A. In 2013 and 2014, Gulf has budgeted expenditures totaling \$46,497,000  
21 and \$99,493,000 respectively for projects that were developed through our  
22 transmission planning process. These budgeted capital expenditures are  
23 planned for seven (7) major area projects across Gulf's system to address  
24 potential overloads and voltage issues. The budgeted expenditures for  
25 2013 and 2014 include planning, survey, design, materials and construction

1 activities to support the project schedules. These projects are shown on  
2 Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 2, Page 4 and are described in more detail below.

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4 In the Pensacola area, Gulf has determined that one of the Company's 115  
5 kV lines will be overloaded under contingency conditions in 2014. After  
6 reviewing several options, Gulf has determined that the best solution to this  
7 overload is to upgrade substation configurations and equipment at one of  
8 our substations in the Scenic Hills area. This project will address the line  
9 overload as well as other reliability and operational constraints. The specific  
10 PEs for this project are budgeted for a total of \$3,660,000 in 2013.

11  
12 Also in the Pensacola area, the Company will be constructing new  
13 transmission facilities to allow Plant Crist to comply with new environmental  
14 requirements. These new environmental compliance requirements and  
15 Gulf's compliance strategy to meet them are discussed in Schedule 3 of  
16 Exhibit PCC-1, which is the testimony and exhibits of James O. Vick and  
17 Noel Cain filed in support of Gulf's Environmental Compliance Program  
18 Update on April 1, 2013 in Docket No. 130092. The testimony of Mr. Vick  
19 and Ms. Cain details Gulf's decision to pursue certain identified  
20 transmission projects as a means of complying with the new Mercury and  
21 Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule. Gulf has identified the projects that will  
22 be needed to address potential line and equipment overloads as well as  
23 voltage issues in the area related to this contingency. These projects  
24 include a new 60 mile 230 kV line and terminal from the company's Alligator  
25 Swamp substation north to the Florida-Alabama state line near Brewton,

1 Alabama. This new line will be constructed along existing right of way. The  
2 Company also has plans to install the necessary voltage regulation  
3 equipment to support the system as needed for this contingency. This will  
4 include a Static Var Compensator (SVC) in the Pensacola area as well as  
5 an additional Capacitor Bank. Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 2, Page 4 shows  
6 the expenditures related to these projects which total \$1,028,000 in 2013  
7 and \$37,382,000 in 2014.

8  
9 Additionally, in the Pensacola area the Company will be working on projects  
10 to address projected system needs and operational constraints. These  
11 projects involve a new 230 kV terminal and associated line moves at the  
12 Company's Alligator Swamp substation. Connecting this line to one of the  
13 Company's substations in the Pensacola area will improve operations as  
14 well as address potential voltage issues identified in Gulf's contingency  
15 planning. This project includes expenditures totaling \$200,000 in 2014.

16  
17 In the Panama City area, Gulf's planning studies indicate that under certain  
18 contingencies involving transmission assets around Plant Smith, we will  
19 experience an overload on a 115 kV transmission line coming out of Gulf's  
20 Laguna Beach substation. To alleviate this overload, make improvements  
21 necessary for other transmission planning generated projects and bring a  
22 new 230 kV source into the area, the Highland City substation will be rebuilt  
23 adding a new 230/115 kV autotransformer and 230 kV terminals. The  
24 project will also expand the 230 kV bus at Callaway substation and convert  
25 the transmission line between Highland City and Callaway to 230 kV

1 operation. As part of the solution for contingencies in this area, Gulf will  
2 also complete the conversion of the Smith – Laguna transmission line from  
3 115 kV to 230 kV. The expected capital expenditures for this project total  
4 \$12,850,000 for 2013.

5  
6 The Company will be constructing new transmission facilities in the Panama  
7 City area to allow Plant Smith to remain in compliance when new  
8 environmental requirements take effect in 2015. These new environmental  
9 compliance requirements and Gulf's compliance strategy to meet them are  
10 discussed in Schedule 3 of Exhibit PCC-1. The testimony of Mr. Vick and  
11 Ms. Cain included in that schedule details Gulf's decision to pursue certain  
12 identified transmission projects as part of its strategy to meet the new MATS  
13 rule requirements at Plant Smith. Gulf's planning studies project that there  
14 will be overloads and voltage issues in the Panama City area. Gulf's  
15 solution team has reviewed options and determined that the optimal solution  
16 includes a new 230 kV transmission line along existing transmission ROW  
17 from Holmes Creek substation in Holmes County near the Alabama state  
18 line to Highland City substation in Panama City. This new 70 mile  
19 transmission line along with improvements at Holmes Creek substation to  
20 install a new 230 kV ring bus and 230/115 kV autotransformer will alleviate  
21 the overload conditions and maintain the transmission system reliability in  
22 the Panama City area. This project will also include the installation of  
23 voltage control equipment (SVC) in the Panama City area. This project has  
24 planned capital expenditures of \$26,945,000 in 2013 and \$41,900,000 in  
25 2014.

1 Also in the Panama City area, the Company is making plans to address  
2 projected overloading conditions under certain contingencies for facilities  
3 that serve a large portion of our customers along the coast from the Laguna  
4 Beach area to the Santa Rosa area. The planned solution will involve  
5 converting the existing Laguna – Santa Rosa 115 kV line in this area to 230  
6 kV operation as well as installing a new 230/115 kV autotransformer and the  
7 associated substation work. This project will bring a strong source into the  
8 area that will alleviate the overloading issues and ensure we can continue to  
9 meet our customers' reliability expectations under heavy loading and  
10 potential contingencies. The budgeted expenditures for this work total  
11 \$114,000 for 2013 and \$20,011,000 for 2014.

12  
13 Finally, in the Holmes Creek area, planning studies indicate that under  
14 certain contingencies Gulf will experience overloads on transmission lines  
15 out of the Holmes Creek substation. To eliminate the overload under this  
16 contingency situation, the line between Slocomb and Holmes Creek  
17 substations will be rebuilt to allow more capacity for power to flow. This  
18 project will rebuild about two miles of line and will have capital expenditures  
19 of \$1,900,000 in 2013.

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21 Q. Are there any other capital expenditures planned for 2013 or 2014?

22 A. Yes. As shown in Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 2, Page 1. There are budgeted  
23 expenditures of \$200,000 for 2013 and \$100,000 for 2014 for distribution  
24 planning projects. There are no new distribution substations planned to go  
25 into service in 2013 or 2014. The budgeted expenditures are related to

1           planning and design for potential new substations in future years with one  
2           exception. The majority of the Holiday substation project in Panama City  
3           Beach was completed and placed in service in 2012. In 2013, the final  
4           substation improvements will be installed and placed in service with  
5           budgeted expenditures of \$50,000.

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7   **Q.**    Are there any known and identifiable transmission capital additions that Gulf  
8           will be making in 2015?

9   **A.**    Yes. As I have discussed earlier in my testimony, Gulf has identified  
10          transmission expenditures that will be necessary to address the impacts of  
11          environmental requirements. Many of these projects occur in the 2015  
12          timeframe. The testimony of Mr. Vick and Ms. Cain included in Schedule 3  
13          of my exhibit details Gulf's decision to pursue certain identified transmission  
14          projects as a means of complying with the new MATS rule. Through the  
15          transmission planning process that I discussed previously in my testimony,  
16          Gulf has identified 9 transmission projects that are necessary to address the  
17          impacts of the new MATS rule. Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 4 contains a list of  
18          the projects that are required for MATS compliance, in-service dates and  
19          total capital cost for each project. Expenditures for these projects began in  
20          2013 and will continue through 2015.

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1 **V. TRANSMISSION O&M BUDGET**

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3 Q. Describe how the transmission Operations & Maintenance (O&M) budget is  
4 developed.

5 A. Gulf's Corporate Planning and Budgeting departments provide a Budget  
6 Message with budget guidelines for preparing the five-year budget cycle  
7 request. Following receipt of the Budget Message, Gulf's transmission  
8 O&M budget is developed through a multi-step process implemented by  
9 employees who are well-experienced and very knowledgeable of the  
10 transmission systems they operate and maintain. Each year Gulf's  
11 transmission organization develops a five-year O&M budget based on  
12 historical experience and projected maintenance in order to continue the  
13 safe operation and integrity of the transmission system. Gulf uses data  
14 collected through various inspection programs to assist in planning its O&M  
15 budget. I discuss these inspection programs later in my testimony. We  
16 review the repair work to be completed and estimate the costs of the  
17 maintenance programs to develop our budget requests. These repairs  
18 make up the majority of the year to year O&M cost variation.

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20 Gulf's other transmission O&M costs are related to equipment, tools and  
21 people. We conduct workforce planning reviews to ensure we are staffed  
22 appropriately and make adjustments as needed. One of the considerations  
23 in the staffing review is to ensure we have adequate resources to respond  
24 to trouble and outages on the system in a timely manner.

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1           The five-year O&M budget is scrutinized in a multilayer process that  
2           compares historical spends for transmission accounts and cost types. New  
3           programs or additional dollar requests must be validated and approved  
4           annually. This approval process closely follows our Capital Additions  
5           Budget review and approval process. Each responsibility center within  
6           Transmission develops a budget for the five year window annually. The  
7           total transmission budget is reviewed and approved by the Transmission  
8           General Manager. Final review is completed by the Customer Service and  
9           Operations Vice President, and the budget continues in the process to  
10          approval as outlined in Ms. Ritenour's testimony.

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12          In addition to the rigorous multilayer budgeting approval process, Gulf also  
13          uses a detailed process for monitoring, evaluating and justifying current  
14          year expenses and capital expenditures. Budget to actual costs are  
15          reviewed monthly, and variances are documented. Each month projections  
16          are made for the month ahead and for year end. These monthly actual  
17          costs, variances, monthly projections and year end projections are reviewed  
18          by the Transmission General Manager, Power Delivery General Manager  
19          and the Customer Service and Operations Vice President.

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21   **Q.**    Describe the Transmission O&M monitoring process.

22   **A.**    Each Transmission O&M program is assigned an owner within the  
23          Transmission organization. Each owner's responsibility is to monitor  
24          expenses against budget. Within each program, all variances are reported  
25          to Transmission management for their review on at least a monthly basis.

1 At the end of each quarter, budget to actual reports are provided to  
2 Budgeting along with justifications for variances from budget.

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4 Q. What is Gulf's transmission O&M budget for 2013 and 2014?

5 A. Gulf's transmission O&M budget for 2013 is \$11,935,000 and for 2014  
6 is \$13,733,000, as shown in Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 5.

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8 Q. Are Gulf's projected levels of transmission O&M expenses in 2013 and  
9 2014 reasonable and prudent?

10 A. Yes. Gulf's projected levels of transmission O&M expense are reasonable,  
11 prudent and necessary for Gulf to continue to provide adequate and reliable  
12 transmission service to meet our customers' needs. The amounts were  
13 developed through Gulf's transmission budget process and include  
14 expenses for Protection & Control, Transmission Line Maintenance  
15 Programs, Substation Maintenance Programs, Transmission Control  
16 Center, Transmission Engineering and Supervision, Transmission  
17 Vegetation Management and Smart Grid Investment Grant (SGIG). The  
18 primary driver for the increase between 2013 and 2014 is reflective of  
19 increased costs for our Vegetation Management program which is  
20 discussed later in my testimony.

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22 Q. Please describe Gulf's Protection & Control component of the 2014 O&M  
23 budget.

24 A. Gulf's Protection & Control accounts for \$354,000 of the 2014 transmission  
25 O&M budget. Transmission is responsible for the systems and equipment

1           which monitor and automatically respond to abnormal conditions on the  
2           transmission grid. These controls and equipment are on a routine  
3           maintenance cycle as required by NERC. The maintenance program  
4           consists of relay calibration, circuit verification and functional testing of the  
5           protection schemes.

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7   **Q.    Please describe Gulf's Transmission Line Maintenance programs.**

8   **A.    Gulf's Transmission Line Maintenance programs account for \$1,645,000 in**  
9           **the 2014 transmission O&M budget. Gulf's Transmission Line Maintenance**  
10           **programs are responsible for all of the transmission line inspection and**  
11           **maintenance activities.**

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13           **Gulf's Transmission Line Inspection Program consists of several**  
14           **inspection techniques to ensure the integrity of the system. A**  
15           **comprehensive, systematic transmission line inspection program is**  
16           **essential to the effective and orderly maintenance and safe and reliable**  
17           **operation of the transmission system. The objectives of this program are:**

- 18           • To maximize plant facility life,
- 19           • To gather information to assist in prioritizing repairs, and
- 20           • To minimize unscheduled or emergency maintenance.

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22           **The program requires that every structure be inspected at least every six**  
23           **years by a ground inspection, climbing inspection or a comprehensive aerial**  
24           **inspection by helicopter. This program is a part of Gulf's Storm Hardening**  
25           **Plan filed with the Commission on May 1, 2013.**

1 Based on data gathered during the inspection program, repairs that are not  
2 related to capital infrastructure projects are expensed. The cost of these  
3 repairs can be significant and is related to weather, age of infrastructure and  
4 other environmental factors. Some examples of these types of expenses  
5 are repairing woodpecker holes, replacing rusted or broken guy wires and  
6 repairing deteriorated foundations or structure components. Additionally,  
7 the data from our inspection programs allows Gulf to identify trends and  
8 develop other maintenance programs to optimize the life of the facilities.  
9 Some examples of programs needed based on our inspection data include  
10 a structure painting program for all steel structures and additional  
11 foundation repairs.

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13 The Transmission Line Maintenance Program consists of periodic repairs to  
14 facilities including guys, anchors, foundations, poles and wire. The majority  
15 of these repairs are initiated based on the results of the Transmission Line  
16 Inspection Program. This program also covers reactive repairs to facilities.

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18 Q. Please describe Gulf's Substation Maintenance programs.

19 A. Gulf's Substation Maintenance programs account for \$1,866,000 of the  
20 2014 transmission O&M budget. Gulf's Substation Maintenance programs  
21 are responsible for all of the substation inspection and maintenance  
22 activities.

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24 Gulf implements a performance and interval based Substation Inspection  
25 and Maintenance Program. This program uses periodic diagnostic tests on

1 equipment to assist in determining the level of maintenance needed. These  
2 inspections review the performance of the equipment and review the current  
3 conditions of components. Based on conditions observed during the  
4 inspection, additional maintenance or repairs may be performed. The  
5 expenses to perform the inspections and follow through with the identified  
6 repairs are essential to the reliable operation of the system and to the  
7 avoidance of unexpected outages.

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9 Q. Please describe what is included in the Transmission Control Center  
10 operations O&M budget line item.

11 A. The 2014 transmission O&M budget includes \$4,619,000 related to the  
12 Transmission Control Center (TCC) operation. This expenditure is  
13 necessary for the safe and secure operation of Gulf's transmission system.  
14 Our TCC operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.  
15 The NERC-certified operators are responsible for the reliable operation of  
16 the system and take action to mitigate emergent issues. These operators  
17 also assist with removing components from service for maintenance or  
18 construction activities and use the Energy Management System to monitor  
19 and control the transmission system and its components. This system  
20 relies on data gathered from field devices, processed by local servers and  
21 displayed for the operators' use. This expense item also includes the bulk  
22 power operations functions performed by the Power Control Center (PCC).

23

24 Q. Please describe Gulf's Transmission Engineering and Supervision.

25 A. Gulf's Transmission Engineering and Supervision accounts for \$2,091,000

1 of the 2014 transmission O&M budget. These expenses are for  
2 engineering, supervision and administrative resources necessary to support  
3 the projects and programs in the transmission department.  
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5 Q. Please describe Gulf's Transmission Vegetation Management program.

6 A. Gulf's Transmission Vegetation Management program accounts for  
7 \$3,023,000 in the 2014 O&M budget projection. Gulf manages the  
8 vegetation on Company transmission ROW in a cost-effective manner  
9 ensuring high reliability of service and compliance with all environmental  
10 laws and regulations.  
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12 Gulf manages vegetation on its transmission ROW through the use of an  
13 Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Program. IVM is a process that  
14 balances the use of mechanical, chemical and biological treatments to  
15 establish and maintain a vegetative cover type that is environmentally  
16 compatible, economically feasible and socially acceptable. The Company's  
17 vegetation management program is designed to control the vegetation  
18 growing on the ground floor as well as along the sides of the corridor and  
19 adjacent to the ROW. Gulf also uses routine aerial inspections and ground  
20 patrols to identify danger trees and addresses those trees when found. This  
21 program is monitored, audited and enforced by NERC reliability standards.  
22 Gulf reports quarterly on vegetation related outages and must certify  
23 compliance annually.  
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1           The 2014 budget amount of \$3,023,000 for Transmission Vegetation  
2           Management represents an increase over the 2013 budgeted amount of  
3           \$1,944,000. Gulf's Vegetation Management program has been successful  
4           in ensuring zero preventable tree outages or compliance violations related  
5           to Vegetation Management on Gulf's 230 kV system. This increased  
6           funding in our Vegetation Management program is needed to ensure Gulf  
7           continues to provide reliable electric service. In many areas, Gulf has  
8           corridors with tree buffers on the ROW between the lines and adjacent  
9           property owners. The Company has experienced increased costs in  
10          equipment and resources needed to maintain these corridors and buffers.  
11          Maintaining these areas requires specialized equipment and Company  
12          resources to ensure we meet our reliability and compliance obligations as  
13          well as manage our impact to the communities and the property owners.  
14          The additional funding will allow Gulf to incorporate the equipment and  
15          resources needed into its Vegetation Management program to continue to  
16          mitigate and maintain these buffer zones.

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18   **Q.**    Please describe Gulf's SGIG expense.

19   **A.**    Gulf's SGIG expenses account for \$135,000 in the 2014 transmission O&M  
20          budget. These expenses are for the cyber security and project  
21          management related to the SGIG program approved in Gulf's last rate case.

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23   **Q.**    Is Gulf's projected level of transmission O&M expenses of \$13,733,000 in  
24          2014 representative of a going forward level of transmission O&M expenses  
25          beyond 2014?

1 A. Yes. As shown in Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 5, Gulf's 2014 O&M budget is in  
2 line with the projections for the three years 2015 through 2017. When  
3 compared to 2013 the majority of the increase in expenses is related to an  
4 increase in Transmission Vegetation Management as discussed earlier in  
5 my testimony.

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7 Q. How do Gulf's transmission O&M expenses forecasted for 2014 compare to  
8 the O&M benchmark calculation historically employed by the Commission?

9 A. Gulf's 2014 level of transmission O&M expenses is \$1,602,000 above the  
10 2014 O&M benchmark. The O&M benchmark level for Gulf Transmission is  
11 \$12,131,000. Gulf is projecting to spend \$13,733,000 for transmission O&M  
12 in 2014. Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 6 shows the Gulf Transmission Test Year  
13 Benchmark versus the 2014 Gulf Transmission Budget divided into the  
14 categories mentioned previously.

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16 Q. Please provide an explanation for each of the categories which are over the  
17 benchmark amount.

18 A. Gulf Transmission is over the test year benchmark amount in three  
19 categories: Transmission Engineering and Supervision, Transmission  
20 Vegetation Management and Transmission Line Maintenance Programs.  
21 The Transmission Engineering and Supervision category is \$309,000 over  
22 the benchmark due to a Commission adjustment in the 2012 Gulf rate case  
23 related to vacancies. The dollars and the positions were then and are now  
24 required to effectively and efficiently perform the transmission function. Gulf  
25 filled the vacancies in Transmission in 2012 and we remain at full staff.



1 The Transmission Vegetation Management category is \$941,000 over the  
2 benchmark due to additional work that is needed along our NERC regulated  
3 230 kV corridors as described earlier in my testimony.

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5 The Transmission Line Maintenance Programs category is \$583,000 over  
6 the benchmark due to an increase in Gulf's maintenance repairs. Gulf's  
7 inspection program indicates a shift in the type of repairs needed on our  
8 transmission lines in 2014 from total pole replacements (infrastructure  
9 replacement capital expenditures) to more minor repairs (maintenance  
10 expenses) on the existing structures that will prolong the life of the asset.  
11 This reduction in infrastructure replacement capital can be seen in Exhibit  
12 PCC-1, Schedule 2, page 2, PE-Item 280201 with a \$1,000,000 reduction  
13 for 2014 funding level from the 2013 funding level. This shift from capital to  
14 maintenance dollars is a good indication that our inspection, ground line  
15 treatment and replacement program is working. As the pole replacements  
16 decrease, we expect to see this increase in maintenance activities, and with  
17 a maturing program we expect this trend to continue into the future.

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20 **VI. TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PERFORMANCE**

21  
22 Q. Please discuss Gulf's transmission system performance.

23 A. Gulf measures the reliability performance from the point of view of the  
24 customer. Our customers tell us our reliability has been good through the  
25 customer value benchmark scores related to reliability. Gulf has maintained

1 a strong rating from our customers. Gulf also tracks reliability through our  
2 own internal measures. Two metrics are used by Gulf to measure  
3 transmission reliability. Gulf tracks System Average Interruption Frequency  
4 Index (SAIFI), which measures the frequency of customer outages, and  
5 System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI), which measures the  
6 duration of customer outages. Each of these metrics uses sustained  
7 outages which are defined as outages lasting over five minutes. Also, each  
8 index is based on connected capacity and outage time experienced by  
9 customers. See Exhibit PCC-1, Schedule 7 for the SAIDI & SAIFI historical  
10 results.

11  
12 Gulf uses a rolling five (5) year average to set performance targets with an  
13 ultimate goal to maintain reliability that meets our customers' expectations.  
14 Using the rolling average as a guide, our performance has met or exceeded  
15 that goal of maintaining reliability over time. Although from year to year  
16 there are some ups and downs, Gulf has maintained or improved the rolling  
17 average over time.

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19 We also track performance based on a calendar year. Within that specific  
20 period there are fluctuations in the performance based on weather, system  
21 conditions, construction activities and timing of other conditions. In 2012 we  
22 experienced an unusual number of outages due to weather, animal caused  
23 outages and equipment failures. The types of events were similar to what  
24 we normally see in a given year. These events caused our reliability  
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1 performance, as measured by SAIDI and SAIFI, to be unusually worse than  
2 our historical trends for a given calendar year.

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5 **VII. SUMMARY**

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7 Q. Please summarize your testimony.

8 A. Gulf's transmission system is well planned, and the Company has continued  
9 to make the necessary improvements to maintain its reliability. Gulf's  
10 transmission planning process is comprehensive, rigorous, and meets all  
11 applicable regulatory requirements. Continued commitment to invest in the  
12 system to resolve system issues identified by our planning practices is  
13 extremely important. These capital investments are necessary for the  
14 continued reliability of our transmission system. The Company has a  
15 rigorous budget approval and monitoring process to ensure the expenses  
16 are necessary and prudent. Gulf has sound maintenance practices for our  
17 transmission system and we continue to prioritize major repairs across the  
18 system. The transmission O&M expenses will be used to ensure our  
19 system continues to operate reliably and help ensure we continue to  
20 maximize the life cycle of our current investment.

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22 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?


23 A. Yes.

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STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA )

Docket No. 130140-EI

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared P. Chris Caldwell, who being first duly sworn, deposes, and says that he is the Transmission General Manager of Gulf Power Company, a Florida corporation, and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. He is personally known to me.



P. Chris Caldwell  
Transmission General Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
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Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

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**Responsibility for Minimum Filing Requirements**

<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
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C-34	Statistical Information
C-41	O&M Benchmark Variance by Function
F-8	Assumptions

Budgeted Transmission Capital Expenditures by Category

<b>Budgeted Transmission Expenditures by Category (\$1,000s)</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>2013 Budget</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>
Distribution Planning	200	100
Transmission Planning	46,497	99,493
Infrastructure Replacement - Blankets	10,880	9,818
Infrastructure Replacement - Specific PE	28,393	5,525
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>85,970</b>	<b>114,936</b>

Budgeted Transmission Capital Expenditures for  
Infrastructure Replacements – Blanket PEs

<b>Infrastructure Replacements- Blanket Pes (\$1,000s)</b>			
<b>PE</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2013 Budget</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>
280101	Transmission Substation Infrastructure Projects	650	650
280201	Transmission 230 kV Line Infrastructure Projects	6,000	5,000
281001	115 kV Static Wire Replacements	515	450
282201	Transmission 115 kV Switch Replacement Project	500	500
283001	Transmission Breaker Replacement	200	200
283501	Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)	-	238
340101	Miscellaneous Distribution Substation Additions & Improvements	1,000	1,000
342801	Proactive Transformer Replacement	1,000	1,000
345301	Distribution 12 kV Breaker Replacement Program	315	315
370201	Circuit Switcher Improvements	250	250
371401	Protection & Control Infrastructure Projects	100	100
374201	Energy Management System - Transmission	350	115
		<b>10,880</b>	<b>9,818</b>

**Budgeted Transmission Capital Expenditures for  
Infrastructure Replacements – Specific PEs**

<b>Infrastructure Replacements-Specific Pes (\$1,000s)</b>			
<b>PE</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2013 Budget</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>
281201	Transmission Line Switch Replacement (Smart Grid Investment Grant)	580	-
282401	Marianna - Alford 115 kV Reconductor	8,988	-
282701	Navarre - Live Oak Insulator Replace	500	-
284101	Smith - Shoal River 230 kV Guyed Y Tower Anchor Replacements	1,000	-
284102	Smith - Sinia 230 kV Guyed Y Tower Anchor Replacements	-	1,650
286801	Survey And Renewal Of Transmission Corridor Leases	1,500	-
288901	Crist - Air Products 115 kV Rebuild	500	-
341801	Gulf Breeze Reliability Upgrade	320	-
342001	Destin 115 12 kV Reliability Upgrade	-	50
342201	Ocean City Lowside Bus Rebuild	1,400	-
342301	Hathaway 115 12 kV Reliability Upgrade	50	345
342401	Bluewater 115 12 kV New House And Batteries	125	-
342501	Innerarity 115 12 kV Upgrade	50	665
342701	Fort Walton 115 12 kV Reliability Upgrade	50	710
343001	Marianna Breaker Replacement	-	15
343101	Cantonment Lowside Bus Structure Rebuild	3,750	-
343201	Airport Substation Conversion	2,250	-
343202	Airport Substation Conversion	60	-
343501	Brentwood Ds Reliability Upgrade	1,500	-
343601	Cordova 115/12 kV Substation Protection & Control Infrastructure Upgrade	-	20
345001	Honeysuckle Distribution Substation Reliability Upgrade	500	-
346701	Marianna 115/12 kV Substation Protection & Control Infrastructure Upgrade	50	550
348001	Redwood Protection & Control System Replacement	50	-
348201	Air Products Protection & Control System Replacement	-	200
348401	Bayou Chico Protection & Control System Replacement	50	-
348501	Devilliers Protection & Control System Replacement	450	-
348701	Long Beach Protection & Control System Replacement	160	-
349001	Devillers Lowside Bus Structure Rebuild	3,200	-
349401	Pace 115/12 kV Substation Protection & Control Infrastructure Upgrade	-	35
349601	Northside 115/12 kV Substation Protection & Control Infrastructure Upgrade	-	35
373501	Caryville Tap Overhead Ground Wire Addition	975	-
373502	Ponce De Leon Substation	30	625
373503	Caryville Substation	30	625
374801	Fiber Optic Equip	50	-
375601	Optical Ground Wire (Smart Grid Investment Grant)	225	-
		<b>28,393</b>	<b>5,525</b>



Budgeted Transmission  
Capital Expenditures for  
Planning Generated Projects

<b>Transmission Planning Generated Projects (\$1,000s)</b>			
<b>PE</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2013 Budget</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>
282001	Scenic Hills Bus Modifications	3,400	0
282002	Line Connections	260	0
<b>Pensacola Area - Scenic Hills Total</b>		<b>3,660</b>	<b>0</b>
280301	Pensacola Svc (Alligator Swamp)	515	10,753
281301	North Brewton - Alligator Swamp 230 Line	513	26,429
284801	Alligator Swamp 90Mvar 230 kV Cap Bank	0	50
285101	West Pensacola Ring Bus And Cap Bank	0	150
<b>Pensacola Area - Crist Scrubber Total</b>		<b>1,028</b>	<b>37,382</b>
282101	Loop Crist - Shoal River Into Alligator Swamp	0	125
282102	Alligator Swamp Sub	0	75
<b>Pensacola Area - Alligator Swamp Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>
285302	Highland City Substation	8,856	0
285303	Highland City - Callaway Ring Bus	1,980	0
285304	Highland City - Callaway 230 kV Connections	241	0
287403	Smith-Laguna 115 kV Line Conversation - 230 kV Line Terminal	1,773	0
<b>Panama City Area - Highland City Total</b>		<b>12,850</b>	<b>0</b>
282901	Panama City Svc (Highland City)	500	10,500
286701	Holmes Creek - Highland City New 230 kV - Line	18,302	19,251
286703	Holmes Creek - Highland City New 230 kV - Autobank	8,093	8,559
286707	Holmes Creek - Highland City New 230 kV - Cap Bank	50	2,072
286709	Rebuild Holmes Creek - Bonifay Tap Section Double Circuit	0	1,518
<b>Panama City Area - Smith Total</b>		<b>26,945</b>	<b>41,900</b>
281403	Laguna - Santa Rosa 230 kV Conversion - New 230 kV Line	114	13,882
281407	Laguna - Santa Rosa 230 kV Conversion - New Substation	0	6,129
<b>Panama City Area - Laguna - Santa Rosa Total</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>20,011</b>
289001	Slocomb - Holmes Creek 115 kV Rebuild	1,900	0
<b>Slocomb - Holmes Creek Rebuild Total</b>		<b>1,900</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>46,497</b>	<b>99,493</b>

Testimony and exhibits of James O. Vick and the testimony of Noel M. Cain were filed on April 1, 2013 in Docket No. 130092. The testimony and exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and have been assigned the document numbers described in the table below.

<b>Document Number (DN)</b>	<b>Description</b>
01557-13	Direct testimony of Noel M. Cain and direct testimony of James O. Vick with exhibits JOV-1 and JOV-2.
01560-13	Request for confidential classification of DN 01561-13 with attached redacted version and line-by-line/field-by-field justification.
01561-13	(CONFIDENTIAL) Certain portions of environmental compliance program in Exhibit JOV-1 to James O. Vick's testimony.

MATS - Planning Projects through 2015			Total In Service Budget	
PE	Description	In Service	2014	2015
280301	Pensacola Svc (Alligator Swamp)	2015		16,509
281301	North Brewton - Alligator Swamp 230 Line	2015		34,002
281302	Alligator Swamp Substation	2015		252
284801	Alligator Swamp 90Mvar 230 kV Cap Bank	2015		2,100
282901	Panama City Svc (Highland City)	2015		16,000
286701	Holmes Creek - Highland City New 230 kV - Line	2015		39,790
286703	Holmes Creek - Highland City New 230 kV - Autobank	2014	16,652	
286707	Holmes Creek - Highland City New 230 kV - Cap Bank	2014	2,122	
286709	Rebuild Holmes Creek - Bonifay Tap Section Double Circuit	2014	1,518	
			<b>20,292</b>	<b>108,653</b>

MATS – Planning Projects through 2015

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**Gulf Transmission O&M Budget by Category  
2013 through 2017  
(\$000)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2013 Budget</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>	<b>2015 Budget</b>	<b>2016 Budget</b>	<b>2017 Budget</b>
Protection and Control	\$343	\$354	\$363	\$371	\$379
SGIG	\$133	\$135	\$136	\$138	\$139
Transmission Control Center	\$4,348	\$4,619	\$4,797	\$4,968	\$5,128
Transmission Engineering and Supervision	\$1,955	\$2,091	\$2,158	\$2,227	\$2,281
Transmission Vegetation Management	\$1,944	\$3,023	\$3,023	\$3,023	\$3,023
Transmission Line Maintenance Programs	\$1,522	\$1,645	\$1,600	\$1,580	\$1,588
Substation Maintenance Programs	\$1,690	\$1,866	\$1,787	\$1,800	\$1,821
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,935</b>	<b>\$13,733</b>	<b>\$13,864</b>	<b>\$14,107</b>	<b>\$14,359</b>

**Gulf Transmission Benchmark Comparison**  
**Test Year Benchmark versus 2014 Budget**  
(\$000)

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Test Year Benchmark</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Protection and Control	\$444	\$354	(\$90)
Smart Grid Investment Grant	\$142	\$135	(\$7)
Transmission Control Center	\$4,707	\$4,619	(\$88)
Transmission Engineering and Supervision	\$1,782	\$2,091	\$309
Transmission Vegetation Management	\$2,082	\$3,023	\$941
Transmission Line Maintenance Programs	\$1,062	\$1,645	\$583
Substation Maintenance Programs	\$1,912	\$1,866	(\$46)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,131</b>	<b>\$13,733</b>	<b>\$1,602</b>

### Gulf Power Transmission Reliability History

