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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 130002-EG

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is the Prehearing Statement of Gulf Power Company to be filed in the above referenced docket. Also enclosed is a CD containing the Prehearing Statement in Microsoft Word.

Sincerely,

Robert L. McGee, Jr.
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Enclosures

cc: Beggs & Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Conservation Cost Recovery) Docket No. 130002-EG
Clause) Date Filed: October 9, 2013
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF GULF POWER COMPANY

Gulf Power Company, (“Gulf Power”, “Gulf”, or “the Company”), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to Order No. PSC-13-0089-PCO-EG, issued February 18, 2013, establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket, files this prehearing statement, saying:

A. APPEARANCES:

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and STEVEN R. GRIFFIN, Esquire, of Beggs & Lane, P.O. Box
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On behalf of Gulf Power Company.

B. WITNESSES: All witnesses known at this time, who may be called by Gulf Power Company, along with the subject matter and issue numbers which will be covered by the witness' testimony, are as follows:

<u>Witness</u> <u>(Direct)</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. Jennifer L. Todd	True-up; components of Gulf's conservation plan and associated costs; projections and program results	1, 2, 3, 4

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
(JLT-1)	Todd	Schedules CT - 1 through CT - 6
(JLT-2)	Todd	Schedules C - 1 through C - 6

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

Gulf Power Company's Statement of Basic Position:

It is the basic position of Gulf Power Company that the proposed ECCR factors present the best estimate of Gulf's Conservation expense at this time for the period January 2014 through December 2014, including the true-up calculations and other adjustments allowed by the Commission.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Generic Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2012 through December 2012?

GULF: Under recovery of \$1,293,261. (Todd)

ISSUE 2: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2014 through December 2014?

GULF: Recovery of \$24,374,604 (excluding revenue taxes). (Todd)

ISSUE 3: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2014 through December 2014?

GULF: The Company's proposed conservation cost recovery factors by customer class for the period January 2014 through December 2014 are as follows: (Todd)¹

RATE CLASS	CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS ¢/kWh
RS	0.226
RSVP, Tier 1	(2.900)
RSVP, Tier 2	(1.608)
RSVP, Tier 3	6.064
RSVP, Tier 4	58.761
GS	0.222
GSD, GSDT, GSTOU	0.217
LP, LPT	0.209
PX, PXT, RTP, SBS	0.204
OSI, OSII	0.192
OSIII	0.210

¹ The RSVP rate tiers for Gulf Power shown here are the proper amounts after making a correction for an error identified in the amounts shown in Schedule C-6 of Gulf's Witness Todd's testimony and exhibits filed on September 10, 2013.

ISSUE 4: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

GULF: The new conservation cost recovery factors should be effective beginning with the first billing cycle for January 2014 and thereafter through the last billing cycle for December 2014. The first billing cycle may start before January 1, 2014, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2014, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Todd)

F. STIPULATED ISSUES

GULF: Yet to be determined. Gulf is willing to stipulate that the testimony of all witnesses whom no one wishes to cross examine be inserted into the record as though read, cross examination be waived, and the witness's attendance at the hearing be excused.

G. PENDING MOTIONS:

GULF: None.

H. PENDING CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST:

GULF: None.

I. OTHER MATTERS:

GULF: To the best knowledge of counsel, Gulf has complied, or is able to comply, with all requirements set forth in the orders on procedure and/or the Commission rules governing this prehearing statement. If other issues are raised for determination at the hearings set for November 4-6, 2013, Gulf respectfully requests an opportunity to submit additional statements of position and, if necessary, file additional testimony.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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