NOTICE OF SECURITIES APPLICATION

The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its October 2, 2014 Commission Conference, Docket No. 140165-EI, Application by Gulf Power Company (Gulf) for authority to issue and sell securities and to receive common equity contributions during the 12 months ending December 31, 2015. Pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf seeks authority to receive equity funds from and/or issue common equity securities to the Southern Company (Southern), Gulf's parent company; issue and sell long-term debt and equity securities; and issue and sell short-term debt securities. The maximum amount of common equity contributions received from and proceeds from common equity shares issued to Southern, the maximum amount of equity securities issued and the maximum principal amount of long-term debt securities issued will total not more than \$700 million. The maximum principal amount of short-term debt outstanding at any one time will total not more than \$450 million.

<u>DATE AND TIME</u>: Thursday, October 2, 2014. The Commission Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

<u>PLACE</u>: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

PURPOSE: To take final action on Docket No. 140165-EI.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service. For more information, please contact Martha F. Barrera, Office of the General Counsel, (850) 413-6212.

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