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

Re: Docket No. 20180039-EI – Docket to consider Stipulation and Settlement Agreement between Gulf Power Company and Office of Public Counsel, Florida Industrial Power Users Group and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy regarding Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing is Gulf Power Company's response to Staff's Third Data Request in Docket 20180039-EI.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Gulf Power Company

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- 1. Please refer to Gulf's response to Staff's First Data Request No. 11. Please confirm that the amount of protected excess deferred taxes (EDT) on a system basis is \$386.1 million and provide the amount of protected EDT on a jurisdictional basis. For purposes of this response, please provide the Excel spreadsheet with formulas intact.
- 2. Please identify the flow back period for the jurisdictional EDT identified in Question 1 above.

## RESPONSE:

The regulatory liability for the protected excess deferred taxes (EDT) of \$386.1 million as of December 31, 2017, has not changed to date. When applied, the jurisdictional factor of .9043098 results in a jurisdictional balance of \$349.2 million as shown on attachment A. Attachment A is also being provided in Excel format which contains the jurisdictional calculation and the estimated flowback period of 35 years for protected EDT.

## Gulf Power Company Protected Excess Deferred Tax Amounts shown in (000s)

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
		<b>Total System</b>			Retail
		Protected EDT		Jurisdictional	Regulatory
(1)	Year	Balance	Juris. Factor	Amount	Liability
(2)	31-Dec-17	288,242	0.9043098	260,660	349,153

		Projected			
		Flowback		Jurisdictional	Revenue
(3)	Year	EDT	Juris. Factor	Amount	Requirement
(4)	2018	(8,205)	0.9043098	(7,420)	(9,939)
(5)	2019	(7,959)	0.9043098	(7,198)	(9,641)
(6)	2020	(7,519)	0.9043098	(6,800)	(9,108)
(7)	2021	(9,053)	0.9043098	(8,186)	(10,966)
(8)	2022	(8,669)	0.9043098	(7,839)	(10,501)
(9)	5 year average	(8,281)	0.9043098	(7,489)	(10,031)

(10) Estimated Flowback Period Years 35

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	Consideration of the stipulation and settlement	)	
	agreement between Gulf Power Company, the Office	)	
	of Public Counsel, Florida Industrial Power Users	)	Docket No.: 20180039-EI
	Group, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy	)	
	regarding the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017	j	

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail this 26th day of September, 2018 to the following:

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