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**STAFF'S FIRST SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT DATA REQUEST**
Via Email

RE: Docket No. 20200151- EI - Petition for approval of a regulatory asset to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Gulf Power Company.

Dear Mr. Badders:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Gulf Power Company(Gulf) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. The Settlement Agreement proposes the establishment of a regulatory asset in an amount not to exceed \$13,200,000. When will the final amount of the regulatory asset be determined?
2. The proposed regulatory asset would include COVID-19 related incremental bad debt expenses and safety-related expenses, as of June 30, 2021. Additionally, the Settlement Agreement states any COVID-19 related incremental costs incurred after June 30, 2021, and through December 31, 2021, will be deemed a separate event and already recovered through rates. If any additional COVID-19 related expenses are incurred after December 31, 2021, does Gulf intend to seek recovery of these new costs in a future proceeding?
3. For the maximum proposed regulatory asset balance of \$13,200,000, what amount would be attributed to incremental bad debt expenses and what amount would be attributed to safety-related expenses?
4. What would be the monthly bill impact on a 1,000 kWh basis of the proposed recovery of \$13,200,000?

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5. Please refer to paragraph 5 on page 5 of the Settlement Agreement. This provision states that the carrying charge of 3.61 percent "shall be subject to annual adjustment." Please describe the annual adjustment and how it will be effectuated for purposes of recovery of the regulatory asset.

Please file all responses electronically no later than June 25, 2021, from the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6187 or email sstiller@psc.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
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