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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL**

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Re: Joint petition for approval of territorial agreement in Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington Counties between Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. and West Florida Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.

Dear Mr. May and Mr. Bondurant:

By this letter, Commission staff respectfully requests that Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GCEC) and West Florida Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (WFEC), the joint petitioners, provide responses to the following questions.

- 1) Section 4.3 of the proposed territorial agreement states that "Upon approval by the Commission, this Agreement shall be deemed to specifically supersede any and all prior agreements between the parties regarding their respective retail service areas in Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington counties". Please list the agreement approval Order numbers and expiry dates of the prior agreements, if any.
- 2) Please confirm if this proposed territorial agreement in this pending docket is the joint petitioners' first territorial agreement in Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington counties.
- 3) Please list the municipalities and communities, by county, to be served by GCEC within its service territory subject to this agreement.
- 4) Please list the municipalities and communities, by county, to be served by WFEC within its service territory subject to this agreement.

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- 5) Please list the number of potential customers to be served by GCEC within its service territory subject to this agreement.
- 6) Please list the number of potential customers to be served by WFEC within its service territory subject to this agreement.
- 7) Please state if other electric utilities provide service within Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington counties.
- 8) The maps included in the petition indicates the cities of Grand Ridge in Jackson County and Wausau in Washington County are served by WFEC while the cities of Altha, Blountstown, Vernon, Chipley, Alford, Marianna, and Cottondale in Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington counties does not indicate which electric utility provides service to those municipalities. Please confirm if the municipalities listed are not served by either GCEC or WFEC.
- 9) The map titled *WFEC-GCEC Territory Boundary Full Extent* does not include the complete county boundaries. Please provide a larger map showing the complete boundaries of Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington counties, the WFEC-GCEC service territory boundary, along with the respective distribution/service areas of WFEC-GCEC.
- 10) Pursuant to Rule 25-6.0440(1)(a), F.A.C., please provide written descriptions (legal description or Section, Township and Range) of the areas to be served by GCEC, Inc. and WFEC, Inc.

Please file all responses electronically no later than September 2, 2021 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at sguffey@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6204 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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