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Re: Docket No. 991317-EI; Petition by Gulf Power Company for

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Gulf hereby waives the 60-day deadline set forth in Chapter 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, with regard to the above-referenced docket. Please acknowledge receipt and official filing of this waiver by marking the extra copy of this letter with the date and time received by your office and returning same to me at your earliest convenience. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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