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Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C. submitted by Gulf Power Company

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D. 4 pages total (includes letter, pleading and certificate of service)

E. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Comments on Petition of Gulf Power Company for Approval of Storm Hardening Plan

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**Re: Docket No.: 070299-EI  
Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan  
filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C. submitted by Gulf  
Power Company**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's  
Comments on Petition of Gulf Power Company for Approval of Storm Hardening  
Plan, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate  
of Service.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer S. Kay/d.s.*  
Jennifer S. Kay

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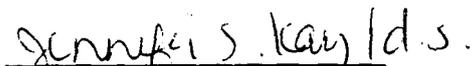
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
Docket No. 070299-EI**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via  
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Gulf Power Company ) Docket No. 070299-E1  
 For approval of Gulf Power Company's )  
 2007 Storm Hardening Plan )  
 ) Filed May 30, 2007  
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**AT& T FLORIDA'S COMMENTS TO  
 GULF POWER COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
GULF POWER COMPANY'S 2007 STORM HARDENING PLAN**

Pursuant to the Notice dated May 14, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") respectfully submits its Comments to Gulf Power Company's ("Gulf Power") Petition for Approval of Gulf Power's Storm Hardening Plan filed on May 4, 2007 (the "Proposed Plan").

Since the 2005 hurricane season, AT&T Florida and Gulf Power have increased their collaboration on storm preparation activities by, among other things, coordinating pole inspection efforts and discussing proposed infrastructure hardening strategies. The parties are also currently re-negotiating their existing joint use agreement. Based on its discussions with Gulf Power regarding the implementation of its Proposed Plan, AT&T Florida does not have any objections to the Proposed Plan at this time. AT&T Florida requests the right to file supplemental comments in this Docket, if necessary, as Gulf Power releases additional information on hardening efforts in the future.

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Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2007.

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