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October 14, 2015

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

RE: Docket No. 150007-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing is Gulf Power Company's Notice of Areas of Expert Witness Expertise in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Robert L. M. S. J.

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Attachments

CC: Beggs and Lane Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

Docket No.150007-EIDate Filed:October 14, 2015

GULF POWER COMPANY'S NOTICE OF AREAS OF EXPERT WITNESS EXPERTISE

Gulf Power Company, ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this Notice of Areas of Expert Witness Expertise, saying:

1. On October 9, 2015, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group filed its Prehearing

Statement and objected to any witness being considered an expert witness unless the witness

affirmatively stated the subject matter areas in which they claim expertise.

2. Although Gulf Power believes that the qualifications, areas of expertise and subject

matter of each of its witnesses' testimony is clearly identified in its Prehearing Statement and the

pre-filed testimony submitted by its witnesses, the Company offers the following statements of

witness expertise as confirmation in response to the objection raised by the Florida Industrial Power

Users Group ("FIPUG") in its Prehearing Statement:

A. J. O. Vick is qualified as an expert witness through his knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify, on the subject matter of Issue Nos. 1-3, 11A and 12A, namely: Gulf Power Company's environmental compliance activities and the costs and budgeting associated therewith.

B. <u>C. Shane Boyett</u> is qualified as an expert witness through his knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify as an expert, on the subject matter of Issue Nos. 1-8, 11B, 12B and 13, namely: accounting for the historical and projected costs of environmental compliance; the operation and calculations associated with the Commission's environmental cost recovery clause and cost recovery factors; the appropriate effective date of environmental cost recovery factors for 2016; and the tariff approval process.

3. Gulf proffers this notice as an affirmative statement of the subject matter of its witnesses' expertise for the purpose of this proceeding. The witnesses are prepared to confirm the

statements of expertise in this notice when they take the stand.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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