

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

Verizon Communications Inc.
Board of Directors
Ivan G. Seidenberg, Chairman and CEO
140 West Street, 29th Floor
New York, New York 10007

RE: Service and Connectivity Issues in Gulf County, Florida

Dear Mr. Seidenberg,

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners voted at their regular meeting on February 23, 2010 to draft this letter to your organization on behalf of the local government as well as our constituents. The purpose of this correspondence is to put your company on notice and to bring to your attention our extreme dissatisfaction with service and quality of your wireless communications.

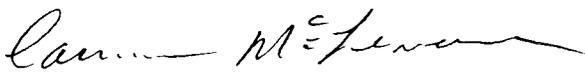
Even though our community is relatively small in comparison, we believe our county deserves to get the most value out of the dollars we spend on communications. We feel that we can attest to the fact that, since the takeover of Alltel in our area by Verizon, the connectivity and service has failed to maintain minimum standards for our needs. Dropped calls, limited service area, late incoming messaging and limited knowledge of products by your staff are just a few of the many problems we have not only heard from the constituents in Gulf County, but are experiencing ourselves daily.

Gulf County government currently has two accounts set up with your organization. These accounts effectively run the entire county from our administrative staff, emergency management, jail operations and our local authorities. I'm sure you can understand that with these departments in the field, communication is the number one priority. This is a life safety issue. One we will not continue to jeopardize.

Our staff has made numerous attempts to inquire as to the reasons for the drop in quality of service and have been told that "service will get better and better as more towers from Alltel and equipment is upgraded and transferred". The problem with this information is that the service continues to get worse, not better. The transfer from Alltel to Verizon has had over 6 months to be completed. We simply don't understand why the quality of the service decreased to such extent.

I ask that you look into this matter. The lives of our public servicemen and women, our constituents and our family and friends are at stake in this matter. If this isn't resolved soon, we will be forced to find another wireless network that will be committed to customer service and appreciate even a small county such as ours.

Sincerely,
GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Carmen L. McLemore
Chairman

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Donald Butler, Chief Administrator

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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND TUESDAYS AT 9:00 A.M., E.T. AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: TDC Executive Director / Hiring Committee
SUBJECT: TDC Executive Director Position
DATE: February 15, 2010

After review of applications, and multiple interviews conducted on January 21, 2010 and February 10, 2010, the hiring committee has offered Mr. Tim Kerigan the position of TDC Executive Director.

Mr. Kerigan has accepted our offer and will begin his employment with Gulf County on Monday, February 22, 2010.

Thanks,

Donald Butler
Donald Butler, Chief Administrator

Towan Kopinsky
Towan Kopinsky, Grant Coordinator

Denise Manuel
Denise Manuel, Human Resources Director

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JOB NOTICE

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is accepting applications for Paramedics. Salary DOE. These are fully benefited positions. Applications and a complete job description are available in our Human Resources Office (1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Robert Moore Admin Building, Room 301), or at www.gulfcounty-fl.gov

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled and should be submitted to the Gulf County **Human Resources Office**. For more information, please contact Human Resources Director Denise Manuel at (850) 229-5335.

Gulf County enforces a Drug-Free Workplace Policy and is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

/s/ Carmen McLemore, Chairman

Attest: /s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk

Dates: Publish Weekly in The Star starting March 11 through September 30, 2010

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 290.0055 (6) (c), Florida Statutes, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, as the governing body of the county, does hereby give public notice of its intention to consider a resolution for adoption in accordance with Section 270.0055 (6) (c) as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PERTAINING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES; SUPPORTING GULF COUNTY'S APPLICATION FOR RE-DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND TO AMEND THE BOUNDARY OF THE GULF COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE (EZ #2301) AND AUTHORIZE A BOUNDARY CHANGE TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE.

THE RE-DESIGNATION OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF ENTERPRISE ZONE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE BOUNDARY CHANGE.

The proposed Resolution will be read at a public meeting to be held on July 13, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the County will consider adoption at the same meeting, at the Robert M. Moore Administration building in Port St. Joe, Florida. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Resolution. To obtain a copy of or to inspect the Resolution, contact the Gulf County Clerk of Court at (850) 229-6112 or visit at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456.

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Bill: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners, Account #4522382

Publish: 1time, 3-25-10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., E.T. in their meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building at the Gulf County Courthouse Complex in Port St. Joe, Florida to discuss the following:

A) Budget

(Chairman * 03/02/10 8:08 a.m.)

**CARMEN MCLEMORE
CHAIRMAN**

F.S. 286.0105:

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**GULF COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
ROY LEE CARTER
COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR**

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DATE	LOCATION	EXTENSION WORK PERFORMED	FIELD VISITS	MEETING NO.	ATT.	MILES
2-1-10	TAMPA	COUNTY EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR			3	328
2-2	TAMP/WEWA	RETURNED HOME FROM PUTTING IN FAIR EXHIBIT			3	328
2-3	MARIANNA	NORTH FLORIDA BEEF CATTLE CONFERENCE			1	108
2-4	PORT ST. JOE	FAITH CHRISTIAN VEGETABLE GARDEN PROGRAM			8	26
	PORT ST. JOE	ST. JOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDEN			22	
	PORT ST. JOE	NORTH PORT ST. JOE VEGETABLE GARDEN PROGRAM			12	
	PORT ST. JOE	CHECKED EQUIPMENT FOR CLARA HOBBS			2	
	WEWA	TREES FOR DARRELL LISTER			1	26
2-5	OFFICE	JOB EVALUATION			3	
	HONEYVILLE	CHECKED GARDEN FOR DAVID ROBERTS			1	8
2-8	PORT ST. JOE	MAINTAIN VEGETABLE (4-H) NORTH PORT ST. JOE			14-26	
	PORT ST. JOE	SOIL SAMPLES/FRANK PATE LAWN PORT ST. JOE			1	

	ST. JOE BEACH	TOOK SOIL SAMPLES FOR FRANK PATE				10
2-8	WEWA	TOOK SOIL SAMPLES FOR GARY ATKINSON			2	22
	WEWA	4-H HORSE CLUB MEETING			32	
2-9	PORT ST. JOE	CDC MEETING			3	26
	PORT ST. JOE	CHECKED VEGETABLE GARDEN AT FAITH CHRISTIAN			12	
	WEWA	CATTLEMEN ASSOCIATION MEETING			42	26
2-10	PORT ST. JOE	VISITED AMY ROGERS ON 4-H CLUB ORGANIZATION			2	26
	PORT ST. JOE	WORKED IN GARDEN AT ST. JOE ELEMENTARY			22	
	PORT ST. JOE	TRANSPLANTED TOMATOES PLANT FOR SCHOOL PROJECTS			12	
	PORT ST. JOE	NORTH PORT ST. JOE COMMUNITY GARDEN			10	26
2-11	CRESTVIEW	ATTENDED CED MEETING			1	256
2-12	WEWA	CHECKED ARENA MAINTENANCE BEFORE HORSESHOW			1	
	PORT ST. JOE	PICKED UP REFRIGERATOR FOR CONCESSION STAND			3	56
2-13	WEWA	4-H HORSESHOW			130	
2-15	TAMPA	TAKE DOWN FAIR BOOTH			2	328
	TAMPA/WEWA	RETURN HOME FROM TAMPA WITH FAIR EXHIBIT			2	328

2-16	WEWA	RETURNED BORROWED FAIR RESOURCES TO OWNERS			2	
2-17	PORT ST. JOE	WORKED IN ST. JOE ELEMENTARY GARDEN			22	26
2-17	PORT ST. JOE	VISITED CARMEL DODSON ON BUTTERFLY GARDEN				
	PORT ST. JOE	CHARLES GIVENS ON VEGETABLE GARDENING			8	26
2-18	WEWA	VISITED OTIS DAVIS ON WATERMELON			1	
2-18-10		½ DAY ANNUAL LEAVE			1	
2-19-10	PORT ST. JOE	FAITH CHRISTIAN VEGETABLE GARDEN			6	26
	PORT ST. JOE	CHARLES GIVENS ON TOMATO PLANTS				
	HONEYVILLE	DIXIE YOUTH SOFTBALL COMPLEX			2	22
	DEFUNIAK SPRINGS	BRUCE WARD RETIREMENT PARTY			1	164
2-22	PORT ST. JOE	JOHN RICH ON SHIITAKE MUSHROOM			2	27
	STONEMILL CREEK	JAN VANHEIDEN ON SICK HORSE			6	14
2-23	HONEYVILLE	WORKED ON BALLFIELD (ESTABLISHING) GRASS			3	14
	PORT ST. JOE	NORTH PORT ST. JOE			11	27
2-24	STONEMILL CREEK	CHECKED FISH FOR LUTHER BANGS			2	14
	DALKEITH	COLLECTED SCION WOOD FOR GRAFTING CLASS			1	16
2-25	HOWARD CREEK	CHECKED LAWN FOR DON SIMMONS			3	27

	HOWARD CREEK	VISITED GREG SHARETT ON CATTLE			3	
	WEWA	SHIITAKE MUSHROOM PRODUCTION WORKSHOP			28	24
2-26	BLOUNTSTOWN	INVASIVE PLANT MEETING			2	27
	ALTA	PICKED UP CHEMICAL FOR DEMONSTRATIONS			1	46
2-27	PORT ST. JOE	4H GARDEN CLUB MEETING			11	54
	WHITFIELD HILL	EQUINE COGGINS TEST			2	12
	HOWARD CREEK	EQUINE COGGINS CLINIC - LEE FONTAINE, DEBBIE ALFORD			8	12
	WHITE CITY	EQUINE COGGINS CLINIC - KELI SMITH, JOE NUGENT			3	14
	JONES HOMESTEAD	JAMES NORRIS - EQUINE COGGINS			3	10
	OVERSTREET	JAMES FALLS - EQUINE COGGINS			4	17

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BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EXPENDITURE STATUS REPORT

January 2010

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FUND-120 LIBRARY
DEPT TOTAL-0361 GULF COUNTY LIBRARY
1ST SUBTOTAL-5100000 PERSONAL SERVICES

ACCOUNT	TITLE	BUDGET	PERIOD EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES OUTSTANDING	YEAR TO DATE EXP	AVAILABLE BALANCE	YTD/ BUD
5101200	SALARIES & WAGES-REGULAR	112,688.00	9,318.42	.00	37,824.37	74,863.63	33.57
5101400	SALARIES & WAGES-OVERTIME	1,000.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
5102100	FICA TAXES-MATCHING	9,793.00	699.44	.00	2,846.07	6,946.93	29.06
5102200	RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	12,609.00	917.87	.00	3,725.72	8,883.28	29.55
5102300	LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE	5,352.00	427.33	.00	1,921.70	3,430.30	35.91
5102400	WORKERS COMP. PREMIUMS	443.00	.00	.00	111.00	332.00	25.06
	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	141,885.00	11,363.06	.00	46,428.86	95,456.14	32.72
1ST SUBTOTAL-5300000 OPERATING EXPENSES							
5304101	COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	1,062.00	77.38	.00	388.54	673.46	36.59
5304125	POSTAGE/TRANSP/FREIGHT	.00	7.00	.00	7.00	-7.00	.00
5304301	UTILITY SERVICES	20,394.00	1,309.59	.00	4,497.79	15,896.21	22.05
5304501	INSURANCE & BONDS	937.00	.00	.00	234.00	703.00	24.97
5304605	REPAIR/MAINT-BLDG & GRAND	384.00	32.00	.00	128.00	256.00	33.33
5304615	REPAIR/MAINT-EQUIPMENT	355.00	32.56	.00	130.24	224.76	36.69
5305101	OFFICE SUPPLIES	250.00	1.07	.00	1.07	248.93	.43
5305202	OPER SUPPLIES-TANTORIAL	200.00	29.43	.00	29.43	170.57	14.72
5305210	SAFETY GEAR & SUPPLIES	20.00	.00	.00	.00	20.00	.00
5305401	BOOKS/RESOURCE MATR/SUBS	.00	.00	.00	3,972.53	-3,972.53	.00
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	23,602.00	1,489.03	.00	9,388.60	14,213.40	39.78
	TOTAL GULF COUNTY LIBRARY	165,487.00	12,852.09	.00	55,817.46	109,669.54	33.73
	TOTAL LIBRARY	165,487.00	12,852.09	.00	55,817.46	109,669.54	33.73
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BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EXPENDITURE STATUS REPORT

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5101200	SALARIES & WAGES-REGULAR	112,688.00	9,502.00	.00	47,326.37	65,361.63	42.00
5101400	SALARIES & WAGES-OVERTIME	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
5102100	FICA TAXES-MATCHING	9,793.00	713.49	.00	3,559.56	6,233.44	36.35
5102200	RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	12,609.00	935.94	.00	4,661.66	7,947.34	36.97
5102300	LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE	5,352.00	427.34	.00	2,349.04	3,002.96	43.89
5102400	WORKERS COMP. PREMIUMS	443.00	.00	.00	111.00	332.00	25.06
	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	141,885.00	11,578.77	.00	58,007.63	83,877.37	40.88
1ST SUBTOTAL	5300000 OPERATING EXPENSES						
5304101	COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	1,062.00	77.57	.00	466.11	595.89	43.89
5304125	POSTAGE/TRANSP/PREIGHT	.00	.00	.00	7.00	-7.00	.00
5304301	UTILITY SERVICES	20,394.00	1,798.21	.00	6,296.00	14,098.00	30.87
5304501	INSURANCE & BONDS	937.00	.00	.00	234.00	703.00	24.97
5304605	REPAIR/MAINT-BLDG & GRND	384.00	32.00	.00	160.00	224.00	41.67
5304615	REPAIR/MAINT-EQUIPMENT	355.00	32.56	.00	162.80	192.20	45.86
5305101	OFFICE SUPPLIES	250.00	.00	.00	1.07	248.93	.43
5305202	OPER SUPPLIES-JANITORIAL	200.00	.00	.00	29.43	170.57	14.72
5305210	SAFETY GEAR & SUPPLIES	20.00	.00	.00	.00	20.00	.00
5305401	BOOKS/RESOURCE MATR/SUBS	.00	.00	.00	3,972.53	-3,972.53	.00
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	23,602.00	1,940.34	.00	11,328.94	12,273.06	48.00
	TOTAL GULF COUNTY LIBRARY	165,487.00	13,519.11	.00	69,336.57	96,150.43	41.90
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NOTICE TO TAXING AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Sections 163.346 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the City Commission of the City of Port St Joe, Florida, as the governing body of the City, does hereby give public notice of its intention to consider an ordinance for adoption in accordance with Section 163.361, Florida Statutes, titled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE ESTABLISHING THEPORT ST. JOE REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR FUNDING THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE DURATION THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES THERE FROM, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed Ordinance will be first read at a public meeting to be held on **Mar 2, 2010**, beginning at 6:00 pm and The City will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a public meeting to be held on **Mar 16, 2010** beginning at 6:00 pm or as soon thereafter as possible, at City Hall in Port St Joe, Florida. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. To obtain a copy of or to inspect the Ordinance contact: The City of Port St Joe at 850.229.8261 or visit at 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr Blvd, Port St Joe, FL 32456.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
City of Port St. Joe Water System Has Levels of Trihalomethanes Above the Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what the City of Port St. Joe is doing to correct this situation.

The City of Port St. Joe routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants (as chlorine) combine with natural organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). On January 1, 2002, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) set new standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). In summer of 2004, our system was required to begin monitoring for these contaminants. The Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule's standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for the THMs was established at 80 ppb which is expressed as a rolling annual average. For the last four quarters of sampling, the City's annual average for THMs was 81.49 ppb.

What should I do?

• **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it was, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing THMs in excess of the MCL may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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What happened? What was done?

We are currently working with the Department of Environmental Protection to address this problem. For more information, please contact Glenn Davis at 850-229-1421 or P.O. Box 278, Port St. Joe, FL 32457

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Port St. Joe. State Water System ID#: 1230545.

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EMPLOYEES CLUB OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA

P.O. Box 966
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

850-639-2605
Chipper Wade, President

Dear Sponsor,

The Employees Club of the City of Wewahitchka along local search and rescue units will be hosting the 12th Annual Florida Catfish Classic on Sept. 24th & 25th and the 6th Annual Gaskin Park Flathead Tournament on June 25th & 26th. Your company can help us raise money for scholarships so local students can reach their educational goals with a sponsorship. We would like to provide you with some information on our previous tournaments.

The first Florida Catfish Classic was held on the third Friday in August of 1999 and hosted by Wewahitchka Search & Rescue. The event hosted 169 participants in 80 boats. A year later 208 fisherman in 112 boats joined us for the second annual Catfish Classic. The third Catfish Classic boasted 277 fishermen in 169 boats.

For 2006, we started a second tournament: In August, the annual Gaskin Park Flathead Tournament with 71 fishermen in 43 boats and weighing in 902.52 pounds of flathead catfish. The annual Florida Catfish Classic, held in October, boasted 270 fisherpersoans (217 men; 27 women; 26 kids including 3 girls) in 128 boats bringing in 691.18 pounds of flathead catfish and 205.22 pounds of channel catfish. Our tournaments continue to grow, and we've become the largest catfish tournament in the area. With your help, we anticipate this year's tournament to be the largest ever.

Through these tournaments, we have raised substantial funds to help our students take the next step to reaching their goals. We would like to again offer your company the opportunity to help us help them.

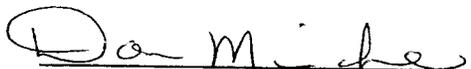
Please contact Don Minchew, Tournament Director, for any additional information at 850-639-2605, 850-814-3180, or citywewa@fairpoint.net. The official website for the tournament is www.floridacatfishclassic.com.

Employees Club of the City of Wewahitchka is a non-profit organization (Federal ID #76-0830067) and the Florida Catfish Classic is registered with the State of Florida #CH23307. "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE, REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE."

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Cordially,

CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA EMPLOYEES CLUB


Don Minchew, Tournament Chairman
Feb 2010



www.VISITGULFCOUNTY.com

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INFORMATION
DATE 2/23/10

EMPLOYEES CLUB OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA

HELP US PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

FLORIDA CATFISH CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
AND GASKIN PARK FLATHEAD CATFISH TOURNAMENT
LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION

_____ **Platinum for \$1,000:** This level includes use of your advertisements and mailings related to the tournament, including the sponsors' board. Should you choose to provide such, we will include a flyer or small item with information concerning your company in each participant's hospitality bag. This level includes **four free entries** in the tournament.

_____ **Gold for \$500:** This level includes listing your company and logo in all tournament related advertisements and mailings and on the sponsors' board. This level includes **two free entries**.

_____ **Silver for \$250:** This level includes listing of your company and logo in tournament related advertisements and mailing and on our sponsors' board. This level includes **one free entry** in the tournament.

_____ **Bronze for \$100:** This level includes listing of your company in all tournament related advertisements and mailings.

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact person _____

Email address: _____

Please return this form along with your check, payable to Florida Catfish Classic, PO Box 966, Wewahitchka, FL 32465. Thank you for helping us make a difference for students seeking hope and opportunity through education!

If you have questions, please contact Tournament Chairman:
Don Minchew 850-639-2605 or 850-814-3180 (citywewa@fairpoint.net)

Also check out our website: www.floridacatfishclassic.com

Your company will also be listed on our website until September. If you have a website, we will be glad to provide a link to it, if you will provide us with a URL.

Employees Club of the City of Wewahitchka. is a non-profit organization (Federal ID#76-0830067) and the Florida Catfish Classic is registered with the State of Florida, Division of Consumer Services under #CH23307.

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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ms. Sue De Abreu
 211 Abreu Rd.
 Wewahitchka, FL 32465-7719

Dear Ms. De Abreu,

The North Portico of the White House has been the site of many historic events in our nation's history.

One of the most important occasions occurred on the night of April 11, 1865, when President Abraham Lincoln stood at the window above the North Portico entrance to provide an impromptu speech to a huge throng of supporters who had gathered outside to celebrate the surrender of Robert E. Lee's Army only two days before.

Instead of offering the expected boasts of a victorious conqueror, he quieted the crowd and addressed the important need to bring the nation together once again ... and the necessity of making African Americans full citizens and providing them with the "elective franchise."

This speech proved to be his last. Three days later, Lincoln left the White House by the same entrance to take a carriage to Ford's Theatre.

When he gave his final speech, did Lincoln foresee a time when African Americans could not only vote, but also hold his office of President of the United States?

We will never know the answer ... but the right to "elective franchise" addressed by Lincoln that night came full circle 144 years later on January 20, 2009, when Barack Obama arrived at the North Portico of the White House, the site of that final speech, on the morning of his inauguration.

That's why the Democratic National Committee, on behalf of President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama, have commissioned noted Washington, D.C., artist Dan Kessler to produce a special painting of the North Portico of the White House to serve as the 2010 Presidential Commemorative Print.

Mr. Kessler has produced many official paintings of the White House, using his distinctly American folk style to celebrate the history of this special place. Like his previous works, this painting also captures the essence of this American landmark.

In recognition of your support for the President and the Democratic Party, President Obama wants you to have a copy of this painting. That's why we are sending you a special limited edition of the 2010 Presidential Commemorative Print as a gift, and as a way of saying "thank you" for your friendship and support.

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Only top leaders and supporters of the Democratic National Committee are receiving this special print.

I want to make sure that you receive your print in good condition, so I've added a delivery verification form. Please take just a moment right now to let me know the condition of your print when you received it.

If your print is damaged, my staff will make certain that you receive another.

And when you return your delivery verification form, I urge you to please include a contribution to aid the DNC's efforts to support President Obama, and to support the congressional and local campaigns of Democratic candidates.

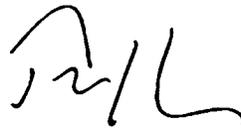
This is a key congressional election year. The Republicans are determined to unseat as many Democrats as possible with the goal of regaining their majority on Capitol Hill. The pundits say this will be a difficult election year for our Party ... but with your support, we can prove them wrong.

Your early support will make a maximum impact on the upcoming races, allowing the DNC to provide vital campaign support, as well as financing our get-out-the-vote efforts. Your contribution will also aid numerous other Democratic candidates who are vying for local offices in all fifty states.

So please return your delivery verification form as soon as possible. If your print arrived in poor condition, we will send you a second. And when you return your form, please include a contribution to support the DNC's efforts during this key election year.

I hope that you and your family will enjoy this special print of the White House in the years to come. Let it serve as a reminder of President Obama's gratitude ... for your support of his Administration ... and the DNC's efforts to elect more Democrats.

Sincerely,



Governor Tim Kaine
Chairman, Democratic National Committee

P.S. I hope this special, limited-edition Presidential Commemorative Print finds a treasured spot in your home. Please let us know that you have received it in good condition by returning your delivery verification form ... and please include a contribution to help us support President Obama and our efforts to support Democratic candidates ... in the coming congressional elections ... and other local elections around the nation.

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

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Dear Ms. De Abreu,

Together, you and I have accomplished so much in the first year of this Administration.

When I took office, we inherited the worst economic crisis in a generation. The economy was losing almost 700,000 jobs a month on average. Our banking system was in a crisis and lending was frozen. And almost \$10 trillion in wealth was lost on the stock market, gravely threatening the savings of millions of our citizens.

Today, we can see that our efforts have made a difference. Our recovery initiatives have stabilized our economy. Relief efforts are aiding those still without jobs. Our financial institutions are better regulated.

Our standing in the world community has also greatly improved. Our nation has begun to do its part to address climate change by enacting a true energy policy. My Administration has put an end to the use of torture, which violated our core American values. We are giving the Iraqi people the responsibility of governing their own nation, and have stepped up our efforts in Afghanistan.

All of this progress would not have been possible without your friendship and support, for which I am very thankful.

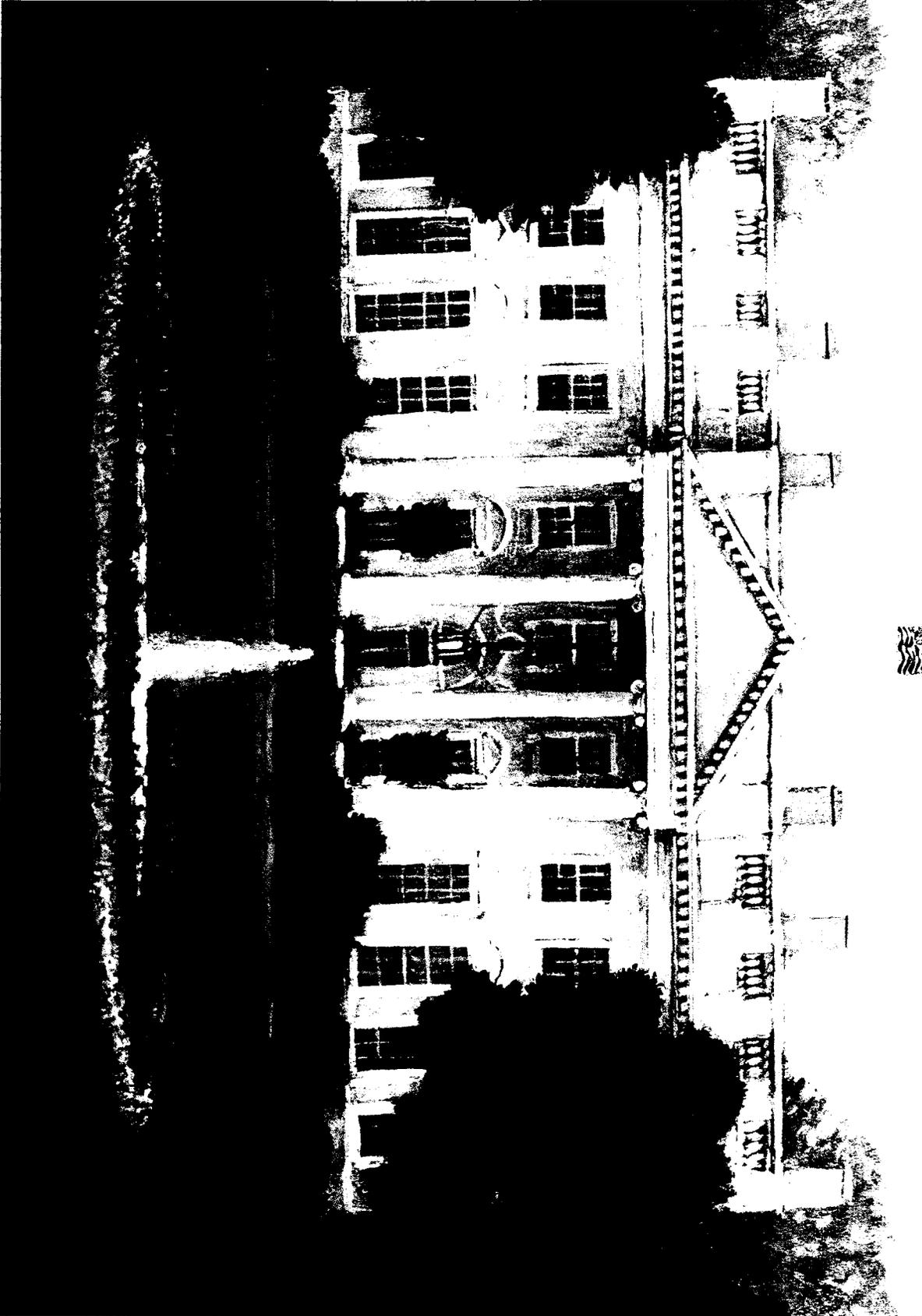
We still have so much more to accomplish for our nation. As we continue to move forward, I hope that I can count on your continued support for my Administration's initiatives and for the Democratic National Committee's efforts to elect Democrats.

Sincerely,



President Barack Obama





*2010 Commemorative Presidential Print
Presented by President Barack Obama and the Democratic National Committee*

**Emergency Food & Shelter
Phase 27 & Phase 28
Quarterly Meeting March 1, 2010
Minutes**

Board Members Present:

**Chairman-Stephanie Richardson
Fire Departments-David Richardson
Catholic Charities-Jerry Stokoe
United Way-Ron Sharpe
Port St Joe Ministerial Association-Buddy Caswell
Homeless Representative-Ayn Gregory**

Board Members Absent:

**Commissioner-Nathan Peters
Salvation Army-Pam Martin
Veterans Affairs-James Kennedy**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM EST

The Minutes from December 17, 2009 were handed out. A motion to accept the minutes was made by David Richardson with a second by Jerry Stokoe. Correction to the minutes was the adjournment time at 10:20 AM and the correct spelling for Ron Sharpe's name. Motion Carried unanimously.

Old Business:

The report for the AR funding that was not presented at the December meeting was presented for approval. Ron Sharpe made a motion to accept the report. Buddy Caswell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Today's meeting will replace the meeting that was scheduled for March 18th.

New Business:

The Board went over the final reports from the Gulf County Senior Citizens and the Community Development Corporation for Phase 27 regular funding and AR funding. Motion to accept Reports by David Richardson. 2nd by Ron Sharpe. Motion carried unanimously.

These reports are now ready for submission to the National Board.

There were two applications for the Phase 28 funding. There was a motion by Ayn Gregory to accept the Gulf County Senior Citizens and the

Community Development Corporation's applications for funding. Motion was seconded. Motion carried unanimously. There was a motion by David Richardson to fund the Gulf County Senior Citizens for 7,000 and the remainder which is 1,219 to go to the Gulf County Development Corporation. The motion was seconded by Ron Sharpe. The motion carried with Jerry Stokoe abstaining from the vote.

The Gulf County Board of Commissioners has accepted the Phase 28 funding. The ad for available funds ran in the February 4 and 11th edition of the Star paper with a deadline of February 18 to apply for the new funds.

Nominations were opened to elect the Chair for the Phase 28 funding. A motion was made by Ron Sharpe that Stephanie Richardson remains the chair and seconded by Jerry Stokoe. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM EST.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Sharpe. 2nd by Jerry Stokoe.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 AM EST



Charlie Crist
Governor

Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H.
State Surgeon General

March 4, 2010

Mr. Nathan Peters Jr., Chairman
Gulf County Board
of County Commissioners
140 Library Drive
Port Saint Joe, Florida 32456

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MARCH 4 2010 10:00 AM

Dear Mr. Peters:

I am pleased to award Gulf County an emergency medical services (EMS) county grant in the amount of \$2,280.00. The grant ID code is C9023. This grant is for improving and enhancing pre-hospital emergency medical services. We have submitted a request to our disbursements office for the full advance payment of the grant funds. The funds should be received by your county within the next 30 days.

This grant program is authorized by section 401.113(2) (a), *Florida Statutes*. It is grant program number 64.005 in the *Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance*. The grants are paid from the Department of Health's EMS trust fund and there are no federal funds involved.

The grant ends February 28, 2011. Expenditure and activity reports are due: (1) July 15, 2010 based on activities and expenditures through June 30, 2010; (2) November 18, 2010 based on activities and expenditures through October 31, 2010; and (3) the final expenditure and activity report is due by March 18, 2011.

Your signed grant application acknowledges that you have read, understand, and will comply fully with the terms and conditions as outlined in the "Florida EMS County Grant Program Application Packet, June 2008."

Thank you for your continued outstanding support and involvement in improving and expanding Florida's pre-hospital EMS system. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the grant manager Mr. Alan Van Lewen, Health Services and Facilities Consultant in the Bureau of EMS, at (850) 245-4440, extension *2734.

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Sincerely,

Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H.
State Surgeon General

AVR/avl

cc: J. Shane McGuffin, EMS Director

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STATE OF FLORIDA

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

2737 Centerview Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
FEIN 59-3465666

Date	Invoice #
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Bill To
Gulf County Ms. Carla Hand, Finance Officer 100 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd Port St. Joe, Fl 32456

Remit To
Department of Juvenile Justice Bureau of Finance and Accounting 2737 Centerview Drive Tallahassee, Fl 32399-3100

County #	Due Date	
23	4/1/2010	
Description	Service Period	Amount
County and State Juvenile Detention Cost Share Project	4/1/2010 4/30/2010	12,779.84
Invoice Total		\$12,779.84

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Funds have been appropriated to pay the cost of pre-disposition detention for juveniles that otherwise would be the responsibility of the fiscally constrained county. If the cost of pre-disposition detention for all fiscally constrained counties collectively exceeds the amounts appropriated, the excess cost will be due and owing from the fiscally constrained counties on a proportionate basis.

Counties are required by Section 985.686, Florida Statutes, to pay their share of the Detention cost based on an estimate with a reconciliation adjusting estimates to actual cost at the end of each fiscal year.

Contact	Phone #	E-mail	Web Site
Kedra Lewis	(850) 921-2084	Kedra.Lewis@djj.state.fl.us	www.djj.state.fl.us/costsharing



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Interim Director

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 1, 2010

Mr. Carmen L. McLemore, County Commission Chairman
Gulf County
Board of County Commissioners
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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RE: NFIP COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE VISIT

Dear Mr. Chairman:

A Community Assistance Visit has been scheduled with David Richardson, your Floodplain Manager, to discuss Gulf County's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and to address any questions your community may have about its NFIP responsibilities. This meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am Eastern on Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management conducts these visits to maintain periodic contact with communities participating in the NFIP and to assess their needs for technical assistance and coordination. In addition, the visits provide an opportunity for assessing the effectiveness of local floodplain management ordinances and enforcement practices. Community officials involved in your floodplain management, building permits, and development review or approval processes should be present during the meeting or available for questions.

In this regard, we ask that the following be available at the meeting:

1. Appropriate staff to explain the process the community uses to review proposed development in the Special Flood Hazard Areas, including new buildings and other structures, new and replacement manufactured homes, improvements to existing buildings and structures, and development other than buildings such as dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations, and stream or channel alterations and maintenance.
2. Appropriate staff to explain the process for reviewing new subdivision proposals including manufactured home parks and subdivisions in designated Special Flood Hazard Areas.
3. Appropriate staff to explain the community's enforcement procedures including variance procedures and on-site inspection of construction in the Special Flood Hazard Areas.

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4. A copy of your current floodplain management ordinance(s) adopted in accordance with Section 60.3 of the Code of Federal Regulations. (Your staff members should review and familiarize themselves with the ordinance prior to the meeting.)
5. Permit records for all development activities in the designated Special Flood Hazard Areas issued since January 1, 2007.
6. Records of the as-built lowest floor elevations of structures that were built in the designated Special Flood Hazard Areas. Compliance records must be maintained (and made accessible during the meeting) on all development in Special Flood Hazard Areas, in order to ascertain whether the development complies with applicable floodplain management rules.
7. Records of variances, if any, that were requested (denied or approved) since January 1, 2007.
8. Questions or concerns the community may have pertaining to your community's Flood Insurance Rate Map and the Flood Insurance Study including their accuracy, completeness, or need for other data.

We may ask to tour your floodplain areas with your Floodplain Manager to become familiar with your community and to determine the types of development occurring. Should you have any questions regarding the Community Assistance Visit, please call me (850) 487-2857 or email me at mollie.heibert@em.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Mollie Heibert
Floodplain Management Specialist
Florida Division of Emergency Management

cc: Miles E. Anderson, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
David Richardson, Floodplain Manager
Joy Duperrault, NFIP State Coordinator, Florida DEM



February 4, 2010

Handwritten notes: "1/11/10" and "CITY COMMISSIONERS"

The Honorable Carmen McLemore, Chairman
Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd
Port St. Joe, Fl. 32456

Dear Commissioner McLemore,

I am writing regarding the conversations that I had last Fall with Gulf County CDC staff about the lots purchased with Gulf County's Land Acquisition SHIP strategy. In recent years, there have been four lots purchased with SHIP funds:

- \$16,500 of the 07/08 SHIP distribution purchased 2 lots in Wewahitchka for Habitat for Humanity
- \$60,000 of the 08/09 SHIP distribution purchased 2 lots in White City currently owned by the County.

So far, no affordable housing has been developed on this land. Please remember that there is a SHIP expenditure deadline approaching, and there must be further action on these lot projects before the SHIP funds can be reported as properly expended.

SHIP funding must ultimately be spent in a manner that benefits SHIP eligible households by providing housing for them. There is a deadline for providing this housing assistance. It must be completed within three years from the time your County received a SHIP distribution. Therefore, the \$16,500 of the 07/08 SHIP distribution must be expended on eligible activities by June 30, 2010. The \$30,000 of the 08/08 SHIP distribution must be expended by June 30, 2011.

The County has two options to properly resolve this matter. Under Option 1, the SHIP funds are reimbursed back to the local housing trust fund and are used to pay for other types of SHIP eligible housing assistance. Under Option 2, affordable housing is built on all four lots and is sold or rented to SHIP eligible buyers. If this housing is rented, there will be requirements to update your local housing assistance plan; I am available to assist with this.

Please share this information with the rest of the County Commissioners and local government staff. I am available to answer their questions at phone # 850 980-1307. Let me know if I can be of further assistance as one of these two options is pursued.

Sincerely,

Michael Chaney
Michael Chaney
Florida Housing Coalition

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HOWARD CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CHIEF MOORE - 850-814-1630
P.O. BOX 5053 · WHITE CITY, FLORIDA 32465

Dear Friend:

Your Volunteer Fire Department is once again appealing for your support. Fire claims over 4,500 lives in this country each year. Of these, over one- third are children. Countless thousands of Americans had payless pay-days when fire interrupted their jobs and thousands of others saw jobs permanently lost when fire wiped out their employer's businesses.

We wish to re-emphasize that FIRE HURTS, that fire fighting is everyone's job this week, next week and throughout the whole year. We all look with horror at the other fellow's blazing inferno and always thankful that it's not our property. But we can never be sure that the next time the siren sounds that our house or business is not the cause of the alarm.

Your fire department is striving to make Howard Creek and surrounding areas a safer and better place in which you live. Efforts continue in training so that each volunteer will be as prepared as possible in the limited time available. Please use the enclosed envelope and send any contribution you can – large or small, remembering that every dollar you invest comes right back to you in – high dividends and peace of mind. It's our way of providing you with better fire fighting and life saving equipment.

The volunteer fireman, firewoman and first responder are always ready to answer your call, day or night, rain or shine, hot or cold – whenever disaster strikes. YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY will help us to be better equipped to fight disaster when it strikes.

Sincerely,

The members of your Howard Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of cost recovery for new environmental program by Progress Energy Florida.

DOCKET NO. 100025-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0099-PAA-EI
ISSUED: February 22, 2010

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

- NANCY ARGENZIANO, Chairman
- LISA POLAK EDGAR
- NATHAN A. SKOP
- DAVID E. KLEMENT
- BEN A. "STEVE" STEVENS III

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER APPROVING PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S NEW ENVIRONMENTAL
PROGRAM FOR COST RECOVERY THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST
RECOVERY CLAUSE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

CASE BACKGROUND

On January 8, 2010, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF or Company) filed a petition for approval of a new environmental program, the Information Collection Request (ICR) Compliance Program, and for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (ECRC). PEF's petition was filed pursuant to Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Commission Order Nos. PSC-94-0044-FOF-EI and PSC-99-2513-FOF-EI.¹

In 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) initiated efforts to develop an ICR, which requires that owners/operators of all coal- and oil-fired electric utility steam generating units provide information that will allow the EPA to assess the emissions of hazardous air pollutants from each unit. The intention of the ICR is to assist the Administrator of

¹ Order No. PSC-94-0044-FOF-EI, issued on January 12, 1994, in Docket No. 930613-EI, In Re: Petition to establish an environmental cost recovery clause pursuant to Section 366.0825, F.S. by Gulf Power Company; Order No. PSC-99-2513-FOF-EI, issued on December 22, 1999, in Docket No. 990007-EI, In Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

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the EPA in developing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants under Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412. Pursuant to those efforts, by letter dated December 24, 2009, the EPA formally requested that PEF comply with certain data collection and emissions testing requirements for several of its steam electric generating units. The EPA letter states that initial submittal of existing information must be made within 90 days, and that the remaining data must be submitted within 8 months. Collection and submittal of the requested information is mandatory under Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7414.

PEF requests that we approve for cost recovery through the ECRC all expenditures incurred in complying with the EPA's ICR. The Company estimated that the total project costs will be approximately \$854,000 for 2010. It currently anticipates that all costs for complying with the ICR will be incurred in 2010. PEF does not seek to revise the ECRC factors established for 2010 by Commission Order No. PSC-09-0759-FOF-EI.² Instead, the Company proposes to include in its ECRC Estimated/Actual True-Up filing for 2010 all program costs incurred subsequent to the filing of this petition through the end of 2010.

We have jurisdiction over the subject matter of this petition pursuant to Section 366.8255, F.S.

ANALYSIS & RULING

The letter PEF received from the EPA in December 2009 formally requested that the Company comply with certain data collection and emissions testing requirements for sixteen (16) steam electric generating units located in various PEF facilities. The EPA letter outlines a phased approach for the Company's collection and submission of the requested information. First, PEF is required to collect and submit existing information on all affected units, such as installation dates, any modifications made to the units, and configuration information. Second, PEF is required to conduct site-specific emissions testing on certain units. The EPA letter states that initial submittal of existing information must be made within 90 days, and that the remaining data must be submitted within 8 months. These requirements are summarized, by facility, in Table 1 below.

Table 1: EPA's Information Collection and Testing Requirements

State	Facility	Unit to be Tested	Surrogate Category for Testing
FL	Anclote	1	Comprehensive Oil-Fired Testing
FL	Anclote	2	Comprehensive Oil-Fired Testing
FL	Crystal River	1	Acid Gases
FL	Crystal River	1	Non-Dioxin/Furan Organic HAP and Dioxin/Furan HAPs
FL	Crystal River	1	Mercury and Metals
FL	Crystal River	5	Acid Gases

² Order No. PSC-09-0759-FOF-EI, issued on November 18, 2009, in Docket No. 090007, In Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

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FL	Suwannee	2	Comprehensive Oil-Fired Testing
FL	Suwannee	3	Comprehensive Oil-Fired Testing

PEF seeks approval to recover through the ECRC all costs incurred to comply with the ICR. The Company asserted that none of the costs for which PEF seeks recovery were included in the MFRs that PEF filed in its last ratemaking proceeding, Docket No. 050078-EI, or PEF's pending ratemaking proceeding, Docket No. 090079-EI. The costs associated with the ICR Compliance Program are, therefore, not recovered in PEF's base rates.

In order to ensure that the costs incurred to comply with the ICR are prudent and reasonable, PEF has initiated a competitive bidding process to identify qualified outside contractors to assist internal PEF staff in collecting and processing the required information. We will further assess the process details in a timely manner through Docket No. 100007-EI, In Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause. The Company expects that all of the expenditures associated with the program will be subject to audit by this Commission, and that the appropriate allocation of program costs to rate classes will be addressed in connection with those subsequent filings.

Electric utilities may petition to recover projected environmental compliance costs required by environmental laws or regulations. Section 366.8255(2), F.S. Environmental laws or regulations include "all federal, state or local statutes, administrative regulations, orders, ordinances, resolutions, or other requirements that apply to electric utilities and are designed to protect the environment." Section 366.8255(1)(c), F.S. If we approve the utility's petition for cost recovery through this clause, only prudently incurred costs may be recovered. Section 366.8255(2), F.S.

We have previously held that costs of complying with the ICR are recoverable under the ECRC. By Order No. PSC-09-0759-FOF-EI,³ we granted Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) and Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) requests for ECRC cost recovery for ICR Compliance programs. In addition, PEF's ICR Compliance Program meets the criteria for ECRC cost recovery established by our Order No. PSC-94-0044-FOF-EI,⁴ in that:

- (a) all expenditures will be prudently incurred after April 13, 1993;
- (b) the activities are legally required to comply with a governmentally imposed environmental regulation enacted, became effective, or whose effect was triggered after the Company's last test year upon which rates are based; and
- (c) none of the expenditures are being recovered through some other cost recovery mechanism or through base rates.

³ Order No. PSC-09-0759-FOF-EI, issued on November 18, 2009, in Docket No. 090007-EI, In Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

⁴ Order No. PSC-94-0044-FOF-EI, issued on January 12, 1994, in Docket No. 930613-EI, In Re: Petition to establish an environmental cost recovery clause pursuant to Section 366.0825, F.S. by Gulf Power Company.

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In conclusion, we find that PEF's ICR Compliance Program satisfies the statutory requirements specified in Section 366.8255, F.S. Accordingly, we hereby grant PEF's petition for approval of ECRC cost recovery for its ICR Compliance Program. The appropriate allocation of program costs to rate classes shall be addressed in the 2010 ECRC annual hearing in connection with the Company's subsequent filing in Docket No. 100007-EI, In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s petition for approval of cost recovery for its Information Collection Request Compliance Program through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the appropriate allocation of program costs to rate classes shall be addressed in the 2010 Environmental Cost Recovery Clause hearing in connection with Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s subsequent filing in Docket No. 100007-EI, In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 22nd day of February, 2010.



ANN COLE
Commission Clerk

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on March 15, 2010.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

Lynn Lanier

From: U.S. Census Bureau [2010census@subscriptions.census.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2010 4:09 PM
To: gulfcoadm@gtcom.net
Subject: An Important Message From U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert M. Groves

Are you up for the "Take 10" challenge?

On behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau, we are challenging every elected official to join us in making history by helping to boost the mail back participation rates across the Nation and in your community during the 2010 Census.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Rockefeller and Ranking Member Hutchison:

Over the last several months federal officials have closed or limited access to a number of fisheries because of a mandate to end overfishing by 2010.

Coupled with high fuel prices and a weakened economy, these fishing bans are having a devastating effect on commercial, recreational and charter fishermen and their coastal communities. While Florida has been hit particularly hard, it's far from the only state that is enduring a sea of regulatory closures. What's troubling is too often these closures are based on limited data and sporadic stock assessments.

Fishery closures and restrictions are affecting coastal communities all over the United States. Fisheries for South Atlantic red snapper, greater Amberjack in the Gulf of Mexico, the Northeastern black sea bass, the Pacific Ocean perch, the Atka mackerel, summer flounder, and butterfish are all either closed or at risk of closure.

While I strongly support curbs to overfishing and responsible management of our fisheries, I believe we must examine how to achieve that laudable goal without unduly harming coastal communities. That's why I'm requesting the Commerce Committee conduct an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act as soon as possible.

Among the issues the Committee should examine include: whether federal officials are using the best available scientific data to make fishery management decisions, what resources are needed for reliable fishery data, and how to provide economic assistance to fishing communities.

Meantime, I intend to file legislation soon to address some of the problems facing Florida fishermen.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson

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