

**Rate Rider SBIR  
Experimental Rate Rider  
Small Business Incentive Rider  
(Optional Rider)**

**AVAILABILITY:**

This Rate Rider is available to all Customers within Gulf Power's service area who meet qualifying load and employment requirements.

The qualifying load and employment requirements under this Rider must be achieved at the same delivery point. Additional metering equipment may be required for service under this Rider.

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to New Load as a Rate Rider to the rates specified below. All terms and conditions of the rate under which the Customer takes service remain applicable, except that the Customer's billing will be credited by the incentive specified below beginning with the commencement of service pursuant to this Rider. New Load is that which is added via connection of initial service after the effective date of this Rider but not later than December 31, 2016 or such earlier date that the Company determines that the subscription limit of 100 MW has been reached for all New Load under this Rider together with the companion Riders, MBIR and LBIR. This Rider does not apply to provision of electric service through existing delivery points.

Rate Rider SBIR shall only be combined with Rate Schedules GSD, GSDT, GSTOU, LP, LPT, PX, PXT or RTP. If a change in ownership occurs during the Term of Service under this Rider, the successor Customer may be allowed to fulfill the balance of the Contract under this Rider.

(Continued from Rate Rider SBIR, Sheet No. 6.96)

### **INCENTIVES:**

Subject to compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, the following credits will be applied to the base demand charges and base energy charges of the Customer's applicable rate schedule:

- Year 1 – 20% reduction in base demand and base energy charges
- Year 2 – 15% reduction in base demand and base energy charges
- Year 3 – 10% reduction in base demand and base energy charges
- Year 4 – 5% reduction in base demand and base energy charges
- Year 5 – 0% reduction in base demand and base energy charges

#### **Qualifying Loads:**

- (1) Qualifying load must be at least 200 kW, as determined by the Company.
- (2) The Customer must provide audit documentation by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity proving the hiring of 10 full-time employees.
- (3) The Customer must provide an affidavit verifying that the availability of this Rate Rider is a significant factor in the Customer's decision to request service from Gulf Power Company.

### **TERM:**

Service under this Rate Rider requires a Contract for Electric Service that includes a minimum five-year term. Service under this Rider will terminate at the end of the contract term.

During the term of service under this Rate Rider, the Customer may elect to change to an applicable rate to which Rate Rider SBIR does not apply so long as the Customer commits to take service under the newly selected rate for the unexpired duration of the term of the original Contract for Electric Service. The Company may terminate service under this Rider at any time if the Customer fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Rider. Failure to: (1) maintain that level of employment specified in this Rider and/or (2) purchase from the Company the amount of load specified in this Rider may be considered grounds for termination.

Service under this Rider is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company and the Florida Public Service Commission.