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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 960001-EI

Enclosed for official filing is an original of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of documents to support Gulf's response to Staff's Interrogatory Item No. 4 and Gulf's position on Issue 12A as stated in the draft of the Prehearing Order dated February 12, 1996 in the above docket.

Sincerely,



Russell A. Badders

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Attachments

cc: Parties of Record (Notice without attachment)
Gulf Power Company
Jack L. Haskins

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 01689-96. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power)
Cost Recovery Clauses and) Docket No. 960001-EI
Generating Performance Incentive) Filed: February 13, 1996
Factor)
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Gulf Power Company, by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for certain information requested by the Florida Public Service Commission Staff in the above-referenced matter. Staff has verbally requested that Gulf provide certain documents to support Gulf's response to Staff's Interrogatory number 4 and Gulf's position on Issue 12A as set forth in Staff's draft prehearing order.

The documents sought by Staff contain significant financial and commercial information that the competitors of both Gulf and Peabody COALSALES Company could use to their benefit and to the detriment of Gulf and Peabody, respectively. The disclosure of such information directly impairs the ability of Gulf to negotiate favorable buyout arrangements in the future. Additionally, disclosure of this information tends to harm the coal supplier in its negotiations with other parties. Therefore, Gulf believes this information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Gulf Power is attempting, through informal discussions with Commission Staff counsel, to provide the requested information in such a way that the Gulf's and Peabody COALSALES Company's interests in this proprietary information will not be compromised. In the event, however, that Staff deems it necessary to use this information in the record of this docket, a formal request for confidential

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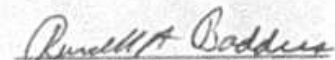
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classification will be filed within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No. 960001-EI

Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U. S. Mail this 12th day of February 1996 on the following:

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