



March 14, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 030001-EI

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for interrogatory number 5 of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 1-7, to be filed in the above docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Ritenour".

Susan D. Ritenour  
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane  
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power cost  
recovery clause and generating performance  
incentive factor

Docket No.: 030001-EU  
Date Submitted: March 14, 2003

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

1. Notices and communications with respect to this Notice should be addressed to:

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2. Gulf Power Company ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or "the Company"], by and through its undersigned attorney's and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for portions of Gulf Power's response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-7). A copy of the interrogatories is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

3. Gulf Power Company's response to interrogatory 5 contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding competitive interests which are held confidential by Gulf Power Company. Public release of the information submitted herewith would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and would impair Gulf's ability to economically operate its system to the benefit of its customers. Gulf asserts that this information meets the requirements of section 366.093 (a) and (e), Florida Statutes.

4. A formal request for confidential classification will be filed within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, if the Staff determines that the

information will be retained by the Commission and not returned to Gulf Power Company within the specified time period. In the event the Staff determines that it will retain this information, Gulf Power Company requests to be notified, through the undersigned counsel, prior to the expiration of the period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U. S. Mail this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003 on the following:

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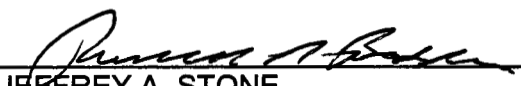
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