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April 2, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 030001-EI

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification in response to interrogatory number 5 of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (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-EI
Date: April 2, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or the "Company"], by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure interrogatory number 5 of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-7). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. The information provided in response to interrogatory number 5 of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-7), contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding competitive interests and trade secrets of Gulf Power, which if disclosed to the general public would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes. The response to interrogatory number 5 has detailed information regarding how Gulf dispatches its generation and the costs associated with that generation at the time it is dispatched. The information provides confidential details on how Gulf operates its generation for the benefit of its customers. Gulf and other members of the market in which it competes consider this type of information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. Gulf's competitors are not required to disclose this information or information similar to it such that Gulf could gain the same competitive advantage that its competitors would gain from this information if it were publically

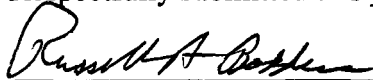
disclosed. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulf's ability to operate its system to the benefit of its customers.

2. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by the Gulf Power and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of Gulf's response to interrogatory number 5, on which is highlighted the information for which confidential classification is requested. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two (2) edited copies of interrogatory number 5, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line/field-by-field justification for the request for confidential classification.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of April 2003,



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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Division of Records and Reporting
under separate cover as confidential information

EXHIBIT "B"

5. For each hour referenced in Gulf's response to Interrogatory No. 2, above, please provide the following information for each resource in ascending order of marginal cost that Gulf dispatched to meet its total load:
- a. Name of system resource;
 - b. Output of system resource; and
 - c. Marginal cost of system resource.

For purposes of this interrogatory, a system resource can include, but is not limited to: Gulf's generating units; a wholesale energy purchase; interruptible or curtailable load; and dispatchable load management.

ANSWER:

See pages 2 through 11 for response.

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EXHIBIT C

Line-by-Line/Field-by-Field Justification

Line(s)/Field(s)

Justification

Interrogatory 5
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This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes. The basis for this information being designated as confidential is more fully set forth in paragraph 1.

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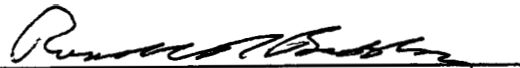
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