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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
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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 in response to interrogatory numbered 8 and 9 of Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 8-12), to be filed in the above docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour (lw)

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Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power)
Cost Recovery Clauses and Generating) Docket No. 030001-EI
Performance Incentive Factor) Date: September 18, 2003
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST 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 gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for responses to interrogatories numbered 8 and 9 of Commission Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 8-12). A copy of the responses is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

The information requested is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e). The Company's responses to the staff information request contains proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual matters which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the entities with whom it has entered into contracts if such information is disclosed to the general public. In addition, the responses contain information relating to competitive interests in energy/capacity markets which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the entity with whom it has contracted if such information is disclosed to the general public. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Gulf Power Company and the entities with whom it has or intends to contract with as private. 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 the Companies within the specified time period. In the event the

Staff determines that it will retain this document, the 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 this 18th day of September 2003,



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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 18th day of September 2003 on the following:

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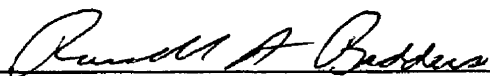
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