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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for responses to interrogatories numbered 1 and 2 of Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-4).

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power)
Cost Recovery Clauses and Generating) Docket No. 040001-EI
Performance Incentive Factor) Date: October 4, 2004
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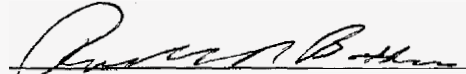
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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 1 and 2 of Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-4). 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 4th day of October 2004,



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Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No. 040001-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 4th day of October 2004 on the following:

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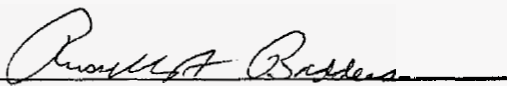
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