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

Re: Docket No. 050007-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification regarding Gulf's response to Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents, No. 5, to be filed in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour (lw)

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cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Environmental Cost Recovery)
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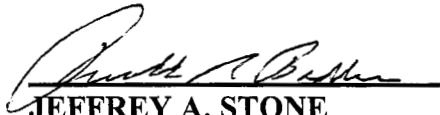
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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 response to request number 5 of Commission Staff's Third Request for production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 4-8). A copy of the response is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

The information requested is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e). The Company's response to the staff information request contains proprietary confidential business information regarding competitive interests in environmental compliance strategy which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company if such information is disclosed to the general public. Public disclosure of this information would cause increases in the cost of compliance with environmental laws and regulations. The information provides specific detail on the timing and actual needs of Gulf Power in the SO₂ allowance market. Competitors and sellers of such allowances can use this type of data to impair Gulf's ability to obtain allowances at a reasonable cost for its customers. 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 5th day of October 2005,



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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished
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