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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. 050001-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power's Request for Confidential Classification regarding Gulf's response to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories, No. 46, to be filed in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour

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cc: Beggs and Lane
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power)	Docket No.	050001-EI
Cost Recovery Clauses and Generating)	Date:	October 20, 2005
Performance Incentive Factor)		
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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 the response to interrogatory number 46 of Commission Staff’s Fourth Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 46-49). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. The response to interrogatory number 46 was submitted to the Commission’s staff under a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification on October 6, 2005 and to the Office of Public Counsel under a Motion for a Temporary Protective Order. The Commission Staff has notified Gulf that this response may be used at the hearing in the above referenced docket.

2. The information provided in response to interrogatory number 46 is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e). The Company’s response 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 response contains information relating to Gulf’s competitive interests in gas

transportation 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.

Specifically, the information contains the actual costs and volumes associated with Gulf's gas transportation contracts. The data provided is a compilation of historical, present and future gas transportation pricing and volumes which if made public would negatively affect Gulf's ability to negotiate gas transportation contracts with terms favorable to its customers.

3. 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.

4. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the response, 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 the response to interrogatory number 46, 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 20th day of October 2005,



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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.: 050001-EI
Date: October 20, 2005

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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Division of Records and Reporting

under separate cover as confidential information

EXHIBIT "B"

Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories
 Docket No. 050001-EI
 GULF POWER COMPANY
 October 4, 2005
 Item No. 46
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		Firm Natural Gas Transportation				Non-Firm Natural Gas Transportation			
Month	Year	Volume	Fixed Costs	Variable Costs	Total Costs	Volume	Fixed Costs	Variable Costs	Total Costs
1	APR	2006							
2	MAY	2006							
3	JUN	2006							
4	JUL	2006							
5	AUG	2006							
6	SEP	2006							
7	OCT	2006							
8	NOV	2006							
9	DEC	2006							

EXHIBIT C

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

<u>Line(s)/Field(s)</u>	<u>Justification</u>
Page 1 of 2 Lines 1 - 27 Page 2 of 2 Lines 1 - 9	This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes. The basis for this information being designated as confidential is more fully set forth in paragraph 2.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)
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Docket No. 050001-EI

Certificate of Service

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