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B. Docket No. 090484-EI

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D. Document consists of 4 pages.

E. The attached document is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification to Portions of Gulf Power's Distribution Quality Assurance Audit Report.

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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 090484-EI

Attached is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification pertaining to portions of Gulf Power's Distribution Quality Assurance Audit Report (PA-09-02-006).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. McGee, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Review of Gulf Power Company's
Quality Assurance Process for Distribution
Construction

Docket No.: 090484-EI
Date: December 19, 2012

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED 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 its request that the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") enter an order granting extended confidential classification for certain information contained in Staff Document PA-09-02-006, "Review of Gulf Power Company's Quality Assurance Process for Distribution Construction." As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On November 6, 2009, Gulf filed an Amended Request for Confidential Classification of information contained in Document No. 11174-09. See, Document No. 11173-09.
2. On December 3, 2009, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf's confidentiality request for a period of eighteen (18) months. See, Order No. PSC-09-0802-CFO-EI (Document No. 11738-09)
3. On May 19, 2011, Gulf timely filed a request that the Commission extend the confidential treatment of the same information contained in Document No. 11174-09 for an additional 18-month period. See, Document No. 03512-11. On June 29, 2011, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf Power's request for extended confidential classification. See, Order No. PSC-11-0283-PCO-EI

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4. As provided in section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, and by the Commission's June 29, 2011 order, the confidential information will be made public after December 30, 2012 unless Gulf or another affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the confidential information is entitled to continued confidential treatment.

5. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information contained on lines 1-2 of page 20 and all of page 21 in Document No. 11174-09 for an additional 18-month period.

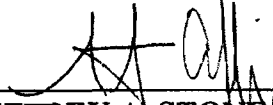
6. Document No. 11174-09 contains findings and results of an audit performed by Gulf Power's agent pertaining to the Company's distribution construction quality assurance processes. Specifically, the confidential information consists of findings from a 2005 risk assessment audit performed by an independent audit company, AEGIS. This information is confidential pursuant to section 366.093(3)(b), Florida Statutes. The findings contained in this audit and Gulf's responses to such findings are still relevant to Gulf's distribution construction quality assurance processes. This information remains confidential for the reasons articulated in Gulf's previous requests and Order Nos. PSC-09-0802-CFO-EI and PSC-11-0283-PCO-EI.

7. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by Gulf Power and, to this attorney's knowledge, has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

8. The confidential information is attached as Exhibit "A," to Gulf's Amended Request for Confidential Classification and is identified as Document No. 11174-09.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information contained in Document No. 11174-09 from public disclosure for an additional period of eighteen (18) months.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of December, 2012.



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