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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

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941102-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Request for Confidential Classification  
Quarterly Real Time Pricing Program Report for the Second Quarter 1997

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification for the Quarterly Real Time Pricing Program Report for the Second Quarter 1997.

Sincerely,

*Susan D. Cranmer*

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- AFA \_\_\_\_\_ Susan D. Cranmer
- APP \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_ lw
- CMU \_\_\_\_\_
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_ cc: Beggs and Lane  
Russell A. Badders
- EAG \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Public Service Commission
- LEG \_\_\_\_\_ Connie Kummer
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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Gulf Power Company Quarterly Real  
Time Pricing Program report  
for the Second Quarter 1997

Docket No.: Undocketed  
Date: October 2, 1997

**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 certain information, hereafter the Quarterly RTP Report, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On or about October 2, 1997, Gulf Power Company submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission Gulf Power Company's Quarterly Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Program report for the Second Quarter 1997 as required by Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI. Gulf Power asserts that the information contained in the Quarterly RTP Report is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, as information, the public disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to the competitive interests of Gulf Power and those customers taking service under Gulf Power Company's RTP rate schedule. The Quarterly RTP Report contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information that is not otherwise publicly available.

2. The Public disclosure of the information contained in the Quarterly RTP Report would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and those customers taking service under Gulf Power Company's RTP rate schedule. The Quarterly RTP Report contains proprietary confidential business information that details customer specific information that is regarded as sensitive and confidential by the customers taking service under rate schedule RTP. The public disclosure of this detailed customer information would impact the customers' ability to compete in their native markets. Thus, Gulf Power Company requests that this information be granted confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Quarterly RTP Report, 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 Quarterly RTP Report, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line justification for the request for confidential classification.

4. The material for which confidential classification is requested is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by Gulf Power Company and the customers taking service pursuant to rate schedule RTP and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

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 1 st day of October 1997,

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EXHIBIT "A"

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

The information provided herein should be maintained as proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.

EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Division of Records and Reporting  
under separate cover as confidential information

**GULF POWER COMPANY**  
**EXPERIMENTAL RATE RTP QUARTERLY REPORT**

**Program Cost**

**Tenth Quarterly Report**

**Report Period: Second Quarter 1997**

	<u>2nd Quarter 1997</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Project to Date</u>
Revenue (Shortfall)/Gain	(\$1,989,958.93)	(\$4,297,494.11)	(\$10,197,930.30)
Other RTP Program Costs	\$4,431.02	\$6,201.26	\$54,562.14

**Impact of Total Costs on Earnings in Terms of Basis Points: 112**

**Notes to Quarterly Real Time Pricing  
Program Cost Report**

**This quarterly report is intended to comply with the reporting requirements found on page 3 of Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI in docket number 941102-EI. As such, the report addresses only costs associated with Gulf Power's Real Time Pricing (RTP) program.**

**The revenue (shortfall)/gain reported does not represent the differences in base rate revenues which may be attributed to this program. The amount reported is merely the result of calculating, for each month of the quarter, the difference between the base rate revenue in cents per KWH using the previous rate and the RTP base rate revenue in cents per KWH; then summing these monthly amounts to arrive at the reported amount.**