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December 12, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Earnings Surveillance Report, Supplemental 2 for October 1997  
Docket No. 960789-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Cranmer".

Susan D. Cranmer  
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Beggs and Lane  
Russell A. Badders  
Florida Public Service Commission  
John Slemkewicz  
Office of Public Counsel  
John Roger Howe, Esquire

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 12765-97. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Gulf Power Company Earnings )  
Surveillance Report, Supplemental 2 ) Docket No.: 960789  
for October 1997 ) Date: December 12, 1997  
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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 attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for a portion of Gulf Power Company's Earnings Surveillance Report titled Supplemental Surveillance Report Information, Commercial/Industrial Service Rider, for October 1997, hereafter Supplemental 2, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1219-FOF-EI. A copy of Supplemental 2 is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

Supplemental 2 contains proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual matters 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. Supplemental 2 also contains information relating to competitive interests 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 as private. A formal request for confidential

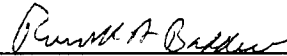
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classification will be filed within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, if the Staff determines that the information will be retained by the Commission and not returned to the Company within the specified time period.

Respectfully submitted this 12 th day of December, 1997.



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