

Public Service Commission

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DATE: September 2, 1998

TO: Kay Flynn, Division of Records and Reporting

Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis FROM:

RE:

Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, The Southern Company Form U-9C-3 under Rule 104 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the

period ending December 31, 1997.

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 53(a)(4), C.F.R. 250.53.(a)(4), Gulf Power Company ("Gulf") filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for Securities and Exchange Commission Form U-9C-3 filed with the Public Service Commission on April 24, 1998 for its parent company, The Southern Company, and affiliated companies. Section 366.093 (3)(e), Florida Statutes, considers proprietary confidential business information to be information relating to competitive interests where the disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Staff has reviewed the documents listed below, and these documents may be returned to the company.

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cc: Division of Appeals

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