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Blanca S. Bayó
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Re: Docket No. 990325-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Gulf Power Company are the original and fifteen copies of its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification in the above docket. Attached as an exhibit to this Notice is a copy of **amended page 1** to Late-Filed Exhibit No. 4 to the deposition of William F. Pope for which confidential treatment is being requested.

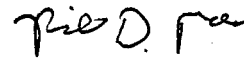
Please substitute the enclosed amended page 1 for the original page 1 submitted on May 10, 1999, and return the original page 1 to me.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

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Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Gulf Power) Docket No. 990325-EI
Company to determine need for)
proposed electrical power plant) Filed: May 18, 1999
in Bay County.)
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf", "Gulf Power" 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 **amended page 1** to Late-Filed Exhibit No. 4 to the deposition of William F. Pope. A copy of this exhibit is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

This exhibit contains proprietary confidential business information regarding trade secrets, contractual and bid information, and information relating to competitive interests the disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the Southern Company. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Gulf Power Company and the Southern Company as private. A formal request for confidential 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 companies within the specified time period.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of May, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (*) this 18th day of May, 1999.

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