## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Gulf Power Company to Determine Need for Proposed Electrical Power Plant in Bay County, Florida

Docket No.: 990325-EI Filed: June 8, 1999

## 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 of the Company's supplemental response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 8 from Staff's First Set of Interrogatories.

The Company's supplemental response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 8 consists of a June 4, 1999 letter agreement regarding firm natural gas transportation service to Smith Unit 3. This supplemental response contains proprietary confidential business information regarding trade secrets, contractual and bid information, and information relating to competitive interests the disclosure of which could cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the Southern Company. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended by Gulf Power and the other parties to said letter agreement to be and is treated 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 Gulf Power within the specified time period.

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This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. <u>O6982-99</u>. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of June, 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 Hand Delivery this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

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