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August 9, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 010827-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Confidential Classification of the Company's response to interrogatory number 10 of Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company, Nos. 1-15, in the above docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Ritenour (lew)".

Susan D. Ritenour
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

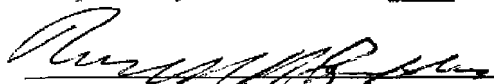
IN RE: Gulf Power Company's petition for)
approval of purchased power arrangement) Docket No.: 010827-EI
regarding Smith Unit 3 for cost recovery) Date Filed: August 9, 2001
through recovery clauses dealing with)
purchased capacity and purchased energy.)
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
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 withdraws its request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure the Company's response to request numbered 10 of Commission Staff's 1st Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-15). On July 30, 2001, Gulf submitted its response to request numbered 10 of Commission Staff's 1st Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-15) under a request for confidential classification. The information provided in this response was also sought by Staff in a previous docket and Gulf submitted the information under a request for confidential classification. The undersigned counsel was under the mistaken belief that the information had been returned to the Company after the close of that previous docket. The records relied upon in making this determination were in error and the information has been made public. For this reason, Gulf hereby withdraws its request for confidential classification for item 10 of Staff's 1st Request for

Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-15).

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of August 2001,



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