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February 12, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 010949-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification for portions of the transcript of the deposition of Francis M. Fisher, Jr., taken on January 31, 2002, to be filed in the above docket.

Sincerely,

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

Susan D. Ritenour
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Request for Rate Increase by Gulf
Power Company

Docket No.: 010949-EI
Date: February 12, 2002

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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 files a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure certain portions of the transcript of the deposition of Francis M. Fisher, Jr., taken on January 31, 2002. As grounds for this request, Gulf Power Company states:

Notices and communications with respect to this Request should be addressed to:

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1. Certain specified portions of the transcripts for the January 31, 2002 deposition of Francis M. Fisher, Jr., is entitled to designation as confidential pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The specified testimony contains information on Gulf's security costs, measures and procedures that are considered confidential by the Company. Public disclosure of this information may compromise the security efforts undertaken by Gulf as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

2. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the pages of the transcript to the deposition of Francis M. Fisher, Jr., on which is highlighted the information for which confidential

classification is requested. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two (2) edited copies of the pages of the transcript to the deposition of Francis M. Fisher, Jr. containing confidential information, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a justification for the request for confidential classification.

3. The material for which confidential classification is requested is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by Gulf Power Company and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

4. The deposition transcript of Ronnie R. Labrato dated January 31, 2002, which bears the designation of "Specified Confidential" has been reviewed by the undersigned and found to contain no information that is considered confidential in nature. Based on this review, the transcripts of the entire deposition of Ronnie R. Labrato dated January 31, 2002 can be made available for public inspection.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2002.



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EXHIBIT "A"

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

The information provided herein should be maintained as proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.

EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Division of Records and Reporting
under separate cover as confidential information

EXHIBIT "B"

1 (Discussion off the record.)

2 A We have reviewed security around our generating
3 stations with special emphasis on those that are located on the
4 waterfront, which in our case to some extent is all three. We
5 have reviewed -- [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 associated with those.

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 (Discussion off the record.)

14 Q Are you able to discuss whether Gulf Power reviewed
15 any of its transmission or distribution facilities?

16 A Yes, we did, [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 Q At this time, are you aware of any industry standards
19 for power plant security either currently in existence or under
20 consideration for future implementation?

21 A I am aware of some general security guidelines and
22 threat levels that are being developed. As far as any specific
23 to generating plants, I'm not aware of anything in terms of
24 you've got to do this, this, and this. But we have been
25 working and cooperating among the rest of the Southern system

EXHIBIT "C"

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Justification

Gulf asserts that this information meets the requirements of §366.093(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The information being provided contains details regarding Gulf's security procedures, costs and measures. The security of Gulf's facilities would be undermined if this information was made available to the public. The basis for confidentiality is more fully set forth in paragraph 1 of this Request.

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