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February 18, 2002

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. 010949-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Confidential Classification to be filed in the above docket.

Sincerely, Lusan D Riterour

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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 Filed:	February 18, 2002

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 withdrawals its request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure Exhibit EDB-1, page 10 of 17, to the Direct Testimony of Edward D. Bass II. On January 29, 2002, Gulf submitted a request for specified confidential classification regarding certain specified portions of the Direct Testimony of Helmuth W. Schultz III, filed December 27, 2001 and Exhibit EDB-1, page 10 of 17, to the Direct Testimony of Edward D. Bass II, filed January 14, 2002. The Company hereby withdraws its request for specified confidential classification with regard to Exhibit EDB-1, page 10 of 17, to the Direct Testimony of Edward D. Bass, II.. The contents of Exhibit EDB-1 can be disclosed to the general public without limitation. The specified portions of the Direct Testimony of Helmuth W. Schultz, III

are still considered confidential and the request related thereto is not withdrawn or affected by this notice.

Respectfully submitted this 18 th day of February 2002,

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished this 18th day of February 2002 by U.S. Mail to the following:

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