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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification
The Southern Company - Filing of Annual Report on Form U5S with the Securities
and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Gulf Power Company has enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter an original
and fifteen copies of a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for a portion
(Item 10 and Exhibits G and H) of the Annual Report Form U5S.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

CMP _____ Please mark the enclosed extra copy of this letter with the date and time the material was
accepted in your office for filing and return same to the undersigned.

COM _____
CTR _____ Sincerely,

ECR *Susan D. Ritenour (lw)*

GCL _____ Susan D. Ritenour
OPC _____ Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

MMS _____ lw

RCA _____ Enclosure

SCR _____
SEC cc: Beggs and Lane
Russell A. Badders, Esquire

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This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: The Southern Company-
Filing of the Annual Report
Form U5S with the
Securities and Exchange
Commission (SEC) _____/

Docket No.:
Date: June 10, 2004

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

The Southern Company, by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for a portion (Item 10 and Exhibits G and H) of the Annual Report Form U5S, hereafter the Report, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 53(a)(4), C.F.R. §250.53(a)(4). A copy of the Report is attached hereto as exhibit "A". Rule 53 requires that every registered holding company submit certain specified categories of filings to each state commission in which the affiliates of the registered holding company operate. Gulf Power is an affiliate of the Southern Company, a registered holding company. Specifically, Item 10, as well as Exhibits G and H of the Annual Report on Form U5S must be submitted to the Florida Public Service by Gulf.

The Report contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding the Southern Company and certain of its unregulated, non-utility, businesses and investments which would cause irreparable harm to the Southern Company if disclosed to the general public. 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 at such time the Staff determines that the

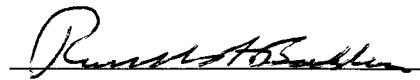
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information will be retained by the Commission and not returned to the Companies. In the event the Staff determines that it will retain this document, the Companies request to be notified, through the undersigned counsel, prior to the expiration of the period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a). This Report is the subject of a claim of confidentiality under the Freedom of Information Act.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell A. Badders", is written over a horizontal line.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DATE: 6-15-04

TO: Susan Bitenour

FROM: Therry, Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services

RE: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing

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This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No.

Undocketed or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning _____

Annual report on Form 1153 W/STC, and

filed on behalf of Gulf Power / Bitenour. The

document will be maintained in locked storage.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6770.

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