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DATE: June 23, 2004

TO: Marguerite H. Lockard, Commission Deputy Clerk I, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services

FROM: Peter H. Lester, Economic Analyst, Division of Economic Regulation *PL*

RE: Docket No. 960835-EI, Gulf Power Company, Request for Confidential Treatment

Gulf Power Company and its parent company, The Southern Company, have requested confidential classification for the following document:

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The documents is filed with the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Section 366.093 (3)(e), Florida Statutes, considers proprietary confidential business information to be information relating to competitive interests where the disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed the document listed above. Exhibit A may be returned to the company. However, Securities and Exchange Commission Form U5S (Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003) should be retained by the Commission. Staff notes that this document can be downloaded from the Securities and Exchange Commission website and is not confidential. Staff uses Form U5S for analysis purposes.

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