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April 11, 2006

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re: Docket No. 060001-EI

Enclosed for filing in Docket No. 060001-El are an original and ten copies of the Request for Extended Confidential Classification of Gulf Power Company to Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated April 1, 2004.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs and Lane

Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.

Susan D. Ritenour

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor

Docket No.: 060001-EI Date: April 11, 2006

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED 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 Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated April 1, 2004. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

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

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- 1. On April 1, 2004 Gulf filed its initial Request for Confidential Classification of Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated April 1, 2004 (the "confidential documents").
- 2. On October 18, 2004, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf Power's request. PSC-04-1009-CFO-EI.
- 3. As provided in Section 366.093(4) and by the Commission's order, the confidential documents will be made public after a period of 18 months unless Gulf or another

affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the confidential documents continue to contain proprietary confidential business information.

- 4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the confidential documents for an additional 18 month period.
- 5. The confidential documents are entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons they were initially classified. As stated in Gulf's initial Request, Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated April 1, 2004, contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding competitive interests, trade secrets and contractual matters of Gulf Power, which if disclosed to the general public would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a),(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Schedule 2 has detailed information about the hedging activities of Gulf Power. The information provides details about the types of hedging instruments and the various contract terms utilized in Gulf's hedging activities. Specific cost information is also provided. In addition, the information provides insight and details into Gulf's hedging strategy. Gulf and other members of the market in which it competes consider this type of information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. Gulf's competitors are not required to disclose this information or information similar to it such that Gulf could gain the same competitive advantage that its competitors would gain from this information if it were publicly disclosed. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulfs ability to conduct its hedging activities to the benefit of its customers. Disclosure of these contractual terms and cost information would also impair Gulf's ability to enter into contracts for the benefit of its customers.

6. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as,

confidential by the Gulf Power and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of Schedule 2, 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 Schedule 2, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as

Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line/field-by-field justification for the request for

confidential classification.

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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 11th day of April 2006

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor

Docket No.: 060001-EI Date: April 11, 2006

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

EXHIBIT "A"

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

EXHIBIT "B"

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Justification

This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a), (d) and (e), Florida Statutes. The basis for this information being designated as confidential is more fully set forth in paragraph 1.

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U. S. Mail this __//_ day of April, 2006, on the following:

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