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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
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Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 080001-EI

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification regarding certain information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 16-19).

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: **Fuel and Purchased Power Cost**)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No.: **080001-EI**

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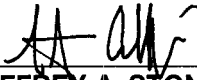
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 080001-EI
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or the "Company"], by and through its undersigned attorneys 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 information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos.16-19). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. Gulf Power is submitting copies of four coal supply agreements in response to Request Number 19 of Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company. One of the agreements has been executed by Gulf and the counterparty, while remaining three agreements are in the process of being finalized by the parties. Each of the agreements contains, among other things, confidential pricing information relating to coal, and each is subject to a confidentiality provision. The agreements are regarded by Gulf and the counterparties as confidential in their entirety. Disclosure of this information would negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate pricing favorable to its customers in the future. Potential counterparties may refuse to enter into contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if the contract terms are made public. The subject agreements constitute proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual matters which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power, the entities with whom it has entered contracts and most importantly to Gulf's customers if such information was disclosed to the general public. The information is therefore entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

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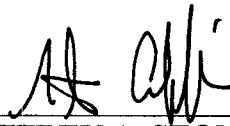
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2. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by the Gulf Power and, to this attorney's knowledge, has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" are unredacted copies of the subject agreements. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a single page indicating that the documents are confidential in their entirety. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line/field-by-field justification for the request for confidential classification.

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

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2008.



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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Commission Clerk
under separate cover as confidential information

EXHIBIT "B"

The documents submitted herewith, consisting of pages stamped 546-727, are confidential in their entirety.

EXHIBIT "C"

Line-by-Line/Field Justification

Line(s)/Field(s)

Response to Request # 19

Confidential in its entirety

Justification

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: October 7, 2008

TO: Susan D. Ritenour, Gulf Power Company

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080001 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information submitted in response to staff's 5th Request for PODs, Nos. 16-19, and filed on behalf of Gulf Power Company. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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