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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 070244-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power's Withdrawal of Request for Extended Confidential Classification regarding certain information submitted by Gulf Power in connection with the Public Service Commission's audit of Gulf Power's customer deposits.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Request for confidential treatment of certain information contained in draft report setting forth a review of customer deposit procedures of Florida's five investor-owned utilities, by Gulf Power Company

Docket No.: 070244-EI
Date: January 20, 2009

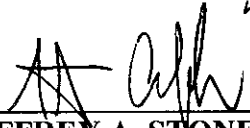
**WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR
EXTENDED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GULF POWER COMPANY ("Gulf Power", "Gulf", or the "Company"), by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby files this withdrawal of its request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification for certain information provided by Gulf Power in connection with the Public Service Commission's audit of Gulf Power's customer deposits (the "Audit"). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On March 21, 2007, Gulf filed its initial Request for Confidential Classification of portions of handwritten work papers produced by Commission Staff in connection with the Audit (the "confidential documents.")
2. On June 29, 2007, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf Power's request. See, PSC-07-0555-CFO-EI.
3. On December 23, 2008, Gulf Power filed a request that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the confidential documents for an additional 18-month period.
4. On January 19, 2009, Commission Staff returned the confidential documents to Gulf Power, thereby rendering Gulf Power's request for extended confidential classification moot.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company hereby withdraws its request for extended confidential classification.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January, 2009.



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