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Attachments: GPC Req for Ext Conf Class for Staff's 1st PODs (Nos. 1-19).pdf

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B. Docket No. 120001-EI

C. Gulf Power Company

D. Document consists of 6 pages.

E. The attached document is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification for Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 3-14) in docket number 110001-EI.

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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
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RE: Docket No. 120001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification for certain information submitted by Gulf Power Company in response to Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-19) in docket number 110001-EI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. McGee, Jr.".

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Enclosures

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 120001-EI
Date: November 27, 2012

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED 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 granting extended confidential classification for certain information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-19). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On May 23, 2011, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 3-14). (Document No. 03589-11)
2. On June 23, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-11-0271-CFO-EI granting Gulf's request for confidential classification.
3. As provided in section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, 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. The 18-month extension period expires on December 24, 2012.
4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" of Gulf's request

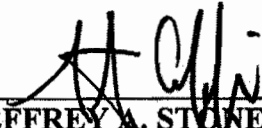
(Document No. 03592-11) and identified in line-by-line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's request (Document No. 03594-11) for an additional 18-month period.

5. The information highlighted on Exhibit "A" to Gulf's request is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's request, the subject information is proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual matters which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power, the entities with whom it has entered into contracts and most importantly to Gulf's customers, if such information was disclosed to the general public. The subject information consists of bid documents, internal bid evaluations and contracts for the purchase of coal, natural gas and light oil offered to and/or purchased by Gulf Power in connection with Requests for Proposal issued by Gulf Power in 2010. Gulf's Requests for Proposal sought bids for multiple years including 2012. Consequently, the pricing data reflected in the documents subject to Gulf's request is still competitively sensitive. Disclosure of this information could negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate pricing favorable to its customers in future. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if the price terms are made public. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

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

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information highlighted in Document No. 03592-11 from public disclosure for an additional period of eighteen (18) months.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of November, 2012.



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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.: 120001-EI

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