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Re: Docket No. 130001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification
pertaining to Gulf Power's response to Staff's First Request for Production of
Documents (No. 1) in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Robert L. McGee, Jr.
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Enclosures

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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.: 130001-EI
Date: March 6, 2013

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 First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (No. 1). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. The information submitted by Gulf Power in response to request number 1 of Commission Staff’s First Request for Production constitutes proprietary confidential business information concerning bids and other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Gulf Power to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the confidential information consists of contracts for the purchase of coal executed by Gulf Power in 2012. These contracts contain confidentiality provisions and are considered by Gulf Power and the counterparties to be confidential. Disclosure of this information would negatively impact Gulf’s ability to negotiate coal supply agreements which are favorable to its customers in the future. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into future contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if the terms contained in the purchase agreements were made public.

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2. 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.

3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" are copies of the subject documents in un-redacted form. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two (2) edited copies of the subject documents, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line justification for the request for confidential classification.

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 5th day of March, 2013.



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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Commission Clerk
under separate cover as confidential information