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DATE: <u>October 29, 2013</u>

- TO: Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility
- FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: <u>130140-EI</u> DOCUMENT NO: <u>06503-13</u>

DESCRIPTION: <u>GPC (Griffin) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain documents and</u> information produced in response to staff's 6th [set of] interrogatories (nos. 57-65), specifically No. 64.

SOURCE: Gulf Power Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential classification and</u> <u>motion for temporary protective order</u>. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- ____ The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- _____ The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- ____ The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- ____ The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - ____ (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - ____ (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - <u>x</u> (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - ____ (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- ____ The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- ____ The material appears <u>not</u> to be confidential in nature.
- ____ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Hope Bullard on October 29, 2013, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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DATE:	October 29, 2013	
TO:	Suzanne Brownless, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel	10
FROM:	Hope A. Bullard, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Accounting and Finance	HO
RE:	Gulf Power Company- Docket No. 130140-EI Confidentiality Request	

On October 29, 2013, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F. S.), Gulf Power Company (Gulf) filed a request for confidential classification with respect to the highlighted information contained in Document Number 06503-13: Certain documents and information produced in response to staff's 6th [set of] interrogatories (nos. 57-65), specifically No. 64. Gulf states that the information contained in these documents should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Sections 366.093(3)(d), F.S.

Gulf requests confidentiality under Subsection 366.093(3) F.S., which states:

(3) Proprietary confidential business information means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers for the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company to contract for services on favorable terms;

Upon review of the aforementioned documents, staff concurs with Gulf that the highlighted information contained in Document Number 06503-13 meets the requirements for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d). Accordingly, this information should be treated as confidential.