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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 150001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

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,

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs & Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.

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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.: 150001-EI
Date: May 13, 2015

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:

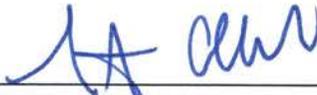
1. The information submitted by Gulf Power in response to request number 1 of Commission Staff's First Request for Production constitutes proprietary confidential business information concerning bids and other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Gulf Power to contract 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, or on behalf of Gulf Power in 2014. Many of these contracts contain express confidentiality provisions and all 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.

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" is a DVD containing the Confidential Information. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information.

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

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of May, 2015.



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EXHIBIT "A"

DVD provided to the Commission Clerk
under separate cover as confidential information

EXHIBIT "B"

Line-by-Line/Field-by-Field Justification

Line(s)/Field(s)

Response to Request # 1

Pages 1 - 127, Confidential in their 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.

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Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by overnight mail this 12th day of May, 2015 to the following:

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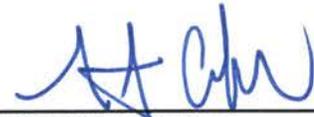
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