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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 160001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for official filing is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification regarding certain information submitted by Gulf Power in connection with Commission Staff's audit in the above-referenced docket (ACN 14-027-1-2). Also attached is Gulf's Request for Extended Confidential Classification in Microsoft Word format.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. McGee, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachments

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

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 160001-EI  
Date: March 10, 2016

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**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 this request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order extending confidential classification for portions of documents produced by Gulf Power in connection with a review of Gulf Power’s 2013 capacity expenditures (ACN 14-027-1-2) (the “Review”). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On May 21, 2014, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information produced in connection with the Review. (Document No. 02414-14, Docket No. 140001-EI)
2. On September 11, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-14-0481-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 information will be made public after a period of 18 months unless Gulf or another affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the confidential information continues to comprise proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on March 11, 2016.
4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit “A” of Gulf’s original

request and identified in line/by line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request for an additional 18-month period.

5. The information highlighted on Exhibit "A" to Gulf's original request remains confidential and is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's original request, a portion of the information submitted by Gulf Power in connection with the Review 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 pricing information for capacity purchases between Gulf Power and various counterparties. This information is regarded by both Gulf and the counterparties as confidential. The pricing, which resulted from negotiations with Gulf and the counterparties, is specific to individual contracts and is not publicly known. Disclosure of this information would negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate pricing favorable to its customers in future contracts. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if the price terms were made public.

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 otherwise been publicly disclosed.

**WHEREFORE**, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order extending confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" and

identified in line/by line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.



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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.: **160001-EI**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by electronic mail this 10th day of March, 2016 to the following:

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