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RE: Docket No. 160001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order pertaining to certain information being produced in response to the Office of Public Counsel's First Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company. Also included is a DVD of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order in Microsoft Word format.

Sincerely,

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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.: 160001-EI
Date: May 20, 2016

**GULF POWER COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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 the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") First Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10) in the above-referenced docket. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. A portion of the information submitted by Gulf Power in response to item No. 7 of OPC's First Interrogatories constitutes proprietary confidential business information. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the confidential information relates to Gulf's fuel procurement strategy and consists of the percentage of hedging transactions for 2017 through 2020 which Gulf Power has entered into in accordance with the confidential target hedge percentages in its approved 2016 Risk Management Plan. Disclosure of this element of Gulf's fuel procurement strategy to the market would provide insight into the confidential target hedge percentages in Gulf's Risk Management Plan and impair Gulf's efforts to hedge on the most favorable terms for the benefit of its customers.

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, on which are highlighted the information for which confidential classification is requested. 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 19th day of May, 2016.



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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Commission Clerk
under separate cover as confidential information.

EXHIBIT "B"

7. Based upon the Company's Risk Management Plans and forecasted generation needs,
- a. What percentage of the projected natural gas burn for 2016 has been hedged?
 - b. What percentage, if any, of the projected natural gas burn for 2017 has been hedged?
 - c. What percentage, if any, of the projected natural gas burn for 2018 has been hedged?
 - d. What percentage, if any, of the projected natural gas burn for 2019 has been hedged?
 - e. What percentage, if any, of the projected natural gas burn for 2020 has been hedged?

ANSWER:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

EXHIBIT "C"

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

Line(s)/Field(s)

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Justification

This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The basis for this information being designated as confidential is more fully set forth in paragraph 1.

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IN RE: **Fuel and Purchased Power Cost**)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No.: **160001-EI**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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