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

RE: Docket No.: 110321-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for official filing is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification pertaining to portions of the Commission's Review of Coal Combustion Residual Storage and Disposal Processes of the Florida Electric Industry (PA-10-10-004).

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Beggs and Lane
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Review of Coal Combustion
Residual Storage and Disposal Processes of
the Florida Electric Industry

Docket No.: 110321-EI
Date: October 27, 2016

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 a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order granting extended confidential classification for certain information produced by Gulf Power in connection with the Commission’s Review of Coal Combustion Residual Storage and Disposal Processes of the Florida Electric Industry (PA-10-10-004) (the “Review”). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On November 23, 2011, Gulf filed a Request for Confidential Classification of certain information produced by Commission Staff and Gulf Power in connection with the Review. (Document No. 08597-11). The materials that were subject to the initial request were contained in Document No. 08598-11 (collectively the “Confidential Materials”).
2. On January 24, 2012, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf Power’s request for a period of eighteen (18) months. See Order No. PSC-12-0035-CFO-EI.
3. On August 16, 2013, Gulf filed an Amended Request for Extended Confidential Classification of portions of the Confidential Materials that were subject to Order No. PSC-12-0035-CFO-EI. (Document No. 04807-13).
4. On October 17, 2013, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf Power’s request for a period of eighteen (18) months. See Order No. PSC-13-0492-CFO-EI.
5. On April 17, 2015, Gulf filed a second Request for Extended Confidential Classification for a subset of the Confidential Materials. (Document No. 02164-15) The subset

of Confidential Materials was attached to the second Request for Extended Confidential Classification and assigned Document No. 02165-15.

6. On May 4, 2015, the Commission entered an order granting Gulf Power's request for a period of eighteen (18) months. See Order No. PSC-15-0170-CFO-EI.

7. 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 November 4, 2016. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information identified in Document No. 02165-15 and Exhibit C to Order No. PSC-15-0170-CFO-EI.

8. The confidential information identified remains sensitive and is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's previous requests and as described in detail below, this information constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" as defined by section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

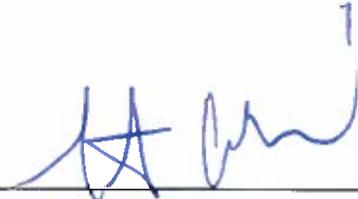
9. Commission Staff issued two separate Data Requests to Gulf Power in connection with the Review. In response to question 6 of DR-2, Gulf provided copies of (1) bid proposals from three vendors for a Flue Gas Desulphurization ("FGD") wastewater treatment system; (2) a Functional Design Specification for the FGD wastewater treatment system developed by Infilco Degremont, Inc.; and (3) two reports from Chiyoda Corporation relating to research and development conducted by Chiyoda at the Plant Crist Mercury Research Center. The pricing components of the above-referenced bid proposals are confidential pursuant to section

366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. The above-referenced Functional Design Specification is the intellectual property of Infilco Degremont Inc. and is considered confidential by Infilco Degremont, Inc. Disclosure of this information could result in Infilco Degremont Inc's --and other contractors-- refusing to do business with Gulf Power in the future or charging higher prices for their services. This information is confidential pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d) and (e). The above-referenced reports developed by Chiyoda Corporation are the intellectual property of Chiyoda Corporation and are considered confidential by Chiyoda Corporation. Chiyoda Corporation devoted significant resources toward development of the conclusions reflected in these reports. The conclusions and the processes used to develop the conclusions are not publicly known, are of value to Chiyoda Corporation and would be valuable to other market participants. Disclosure of this information could result in Chiyoda Corporation --and other market participants-- refusing to do business with Gulf Power in the future. This information is confidential pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d) and (e).

10. 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.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information identified in Document No. 02165-15 and Exhibit C to Order No. PSC-15-0170-CFO-EI for an additional 18-month period.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of October, 2016.

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