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

Re: Docket No. 160186-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached is Gulf Power Company's Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order in the above-referenced docket, submitted by electronic mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. McGee, Jr.".

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for rate increase by Gulf  
Power Company.

Docket No. 160186-EI  
Dated: January 20, 2017

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**GULF POWER COMPANY'S  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL  
CLASSIFICATION AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY  
PROTECTIVE ORDER (DOCUMENT NO. 08808-16)**

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power," "Gulf," or the "Company"), hereby serves notice that it withdraws its Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order for certain documents and information produced in Response to Citizens' (OPC's) First Request to Produce Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-73) (Doc. No. 08808-16). In support, Gulf states as follows:

1. On November 15, 2016, Gulf filed its Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order pertaining to certain portions of Gulf's response to OPC's First Request to Produce Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-73). This filing is Document No. 08808-16 within Docket No. 160186-EI.

2. Concurrent to filing its motion (Doc. No. 08808-16), Gulf produced the confidential documents subject to the motion to Staff. *See* Doc. No. 08810-16.

3. Subsequently, and pursuant to discussions between counsel for Gulf and Staff, it was determined that Staff would return the confidential information contained within Document No. 08810-16 that was subject to Gulf's motion to Gulf. Following the return of the documents, Gulf would withdraw its pending request for confidential classification and motion for temporary protective order.

4. On December 29, 2016, by letter to Gulf's counsel, the Commission Clerk returned the confidential Document No. 08810-16 to Gulf. *See* Doc. No. 09581-16.

5. Accordingly, Gulf hereby withdraws its confidentiality request and motion for protective order identified as Document No. 08808-16.

6. Counsel for Gulf and Staff will arrange a mutually agreeable date for Staff to review the documents at Gulf's Tallahassee office to determine which, if any, confidential documents Staff will request Gulf to provide. If necessary, Gulf will file a new confidentiality request and motion for temporary protective order at a later date for any confidential documents to be produced to Staff.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January, 2017



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IN RE: Petition for Increase in Rates )  
By Gulf Power Company )  
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Docket No.: 160186-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail this 20th day of January, 2017 to the following:

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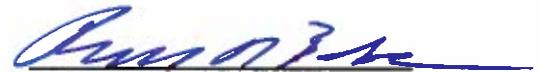
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