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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Docket No. 170007-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 audits in the above-referenced docket (ACN 11-005-1-2). 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." in a cursive style.

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Attachments

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

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Environmental cost recovery clause  
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Docket No.: 170007-EI  
Date: April 12, 2017

**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 a review of Gulf Power’s environmental expenditures in Docket No. 110007-EI (ACN 11-005-1-2) (the “Review”). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On June 10, 2011, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information produced in connection with the Review. (Document No. 04035-11)
2. On October 25, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-11-0498-CFO-EI granting Gulf’s request for confidential classification.
3. On October 28, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-11-0498A-CFO-EI which amended the Commission’s original order to correct a scrivener’s error in the original order.
4. On April 16, 2013, Gulf Power filed its first Request for Extended Confidential Classification of the confidential information. (Document No. 02009-13)
5. On February 25, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-14-0111-CFO-EI granting Gulf’s first Request for Extended Confidential Classification.
6. On August 27, 2015, Gulf Power filed its second Request for Extended Confidential Classification of the confidential information. (Document No. 05376-15)

7. On October 16, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-15-0487-CFO-EI granting Gulf's second Request for Extended Confidential Classification.

8. 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 documents continue to contain proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on April 16, 2017.

9. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information identified in line-by-line format on Exhibit "C" to Gulf's original Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 04037-11) for an additional 18-month period.

10. The information identified on Exhibit "C" to Gulf's original request remains sensitive despite the passage of time and is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's original request, the subject information concerns:

a. Bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Gulf Power or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;

b. Competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Gulf Power; and

c. Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications or responsibilities.

The information at issue provides details concerning Gulf Power's environmental cost activities including specific pricing information; purchase order, customer, and/or project

numbers; and personal employee information unrelated to their compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. Disclosure of this information would impair Gulf Power's ability to protect itself from fraudulent actions, give other market participants a competitive advantage over Gulf, adversely affect Gulf's ability to negotiate contracts to the benefit of its customers, and subject Gulf to potential litigation over the wrongful disclosure of private information. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to sections 366.093(3)(d), (e), and (f), Florida Statutes.

11. 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 on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request (Document No. 04037-11) from public disclosure for an additional period of eighteen (18) months.

Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: **Environmental Cost** )  
**Recovery Clause** )

Docket No.: 170007-EI

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by electronic mail this 12th day of April, 2017 to the following:

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