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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Docket No. 20160186-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for official filing is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extension of Temporary Protective Order for information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Federal Executive Agencies' Second Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power (Nos. 6-27) in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Shane Boyett".

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Attachments

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Gulf Power
Company

Docket No. 20160186-EI
Filed: September 14, 2018

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF 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 extending confidential classification for certain information included in Gulf Power’s responses to the Federal Executive Agencies’ Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 6-27) in Docket No. 20160186-EI. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On January 4, 2017, Gulf Power filed a Motion for Temporary Protective Order requesting confidential classification of certain information contained within Gulf Power’s responses to the Federal Executive Agencies’ (“FEA”) Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 6-27). (Document No. 00101-2017) Copies of Gulf’s responses to these discovery requests were served on the FEA, the Office of Public Counsel, and other parties.

2. On March 14, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-2017-0093-CFO-EI granting Gulf’s Motion for Temporary Protective Order and protecting the information subject to same from disclosure pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code.

3. As provided in section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, Gulf’s confidential information will be subject to public disclosure after a period of 18 months unless Gulf or another affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the information continues to comprise proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on September 14, 2018.

4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending its Temporary Protective Order for an additional 18-month period. Despite the passage of time, the information subject to the Temporary Protective Order remains competitively sensitive and is entitled to continued confidential classification for the reasons set forth in Gulf Power's original motion.

5. The information which is the subject of 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 extending its Temporary Protective Order for an additional 18-month period.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of September, 2018.



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition for Increase in Rates)
By Gulf Power Company)
IN RE: Petition for approval of 2016 depreciation and)
dismantlement studies, approval of proposed)
depreciation rates and annual dismantlement)
accruals and Plant Smith Units 1 and 2 regulatory)
asset amortization, by Gulf Power Company)

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Docket No.: 20160170-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail this 14th day of September, 2018 to the following:

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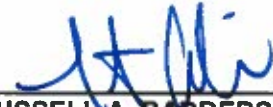
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