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# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** August 14, 2019

**TO:** Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20190002-EG

DOCUMENT NO: 07529-2019

DESCRIPTION: GPC (Griffin) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information produced in response to Citizens' 1st request for PODs (Nos. 1-11).

SOURCE: Gulf Power Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
  - (a) Trade secrets;
  - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
  - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
  - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
  - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
  - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Charles Morgan on August 20, 2019, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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**TO:** Margo A. DuVal, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Charles Morgan, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics *CW*

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company (GPC) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in response to an Office of Public Counsel (OPC) Production of Documents (POD), in the above referenced docket, dated August 12, 2019. This recommendation specifically addresses the separate DVD bearing the label "CONFIDENTIAL", produced by GPC in response to OPC's First POD, Nos. 1 and 5.

GPC is claiming confidentiality of the entire DVD produced in response to OPC's First POD, Nos. 1 and 5, under Section 366.093(3)(d) and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, proprietary or confidential business information includes, but is not limited to; Subsection (d) "[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms" and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information."

The information provided in response to OPC's First POD, Nos. 1 and 5, for which confidential treatment is being sought, can be described as company-specific avoided costs relating to fuel, generation, transmission, and distribution and information regarding payments made pursuant to a contract with GPC's vendor for technical services associated with the 2020 FEECA Goalsetting process.

Staff has reviewed the information GPC filed in response to OPC's First POD, Nos. 1 and 5, as well as the Company's confidentiality request. It is staff's opinion that the information that is the subject of this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(d)

and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S., as applies to the separate DVD bearing the label “CONFIDENTIAL”, provided in response to OPC’s First POD, Nos. 1 and 5.