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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: Docket No. 20190038-EI
Gulf Power Company's Motion for Temporary Protective Order**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Gulf Power Company ("Gulf") is a Motion for Temporary Protective Order for Certain Confidential Information Provided in Response to the Office of Public Counsel's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 15) And First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2, 6, 9-15 & 18).

Please contact me if you or your Staff has any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kenneth M. Rubin

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Gulf Power Company for
Limited Proceeding for Recovery of
Incremental Storm Restoration Costs Related
to Hurricane Michael.

Docket No: 20190038-EI

Date: January 10, 2020

**GULF POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR CERTAIN
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC COUNSEL'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NO. 15) AND
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
(NOS. 1-2, 6, 9-15 & 18)**

Pursuant to section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company ("Gulf"), hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), through the Prehearing Officer, for a temporary protective order to exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, certain confidential information included in Gulf's responses to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") First Set of Interrogatories (No. 15) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2, 6, 9-15, and 18).

1. OPC has requested that it be permitted to inspect or take possession of Gulf's confidential, proprietary information in Gulf's responses to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 15) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2, 6, 9-15, and 18).

2. Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, provides in pertinent part, as follows, with respect to a utility allowing OPC to inspect or take possession of the utility's information:

a. [T]he utility may request a temporary protective order exempting the information from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. If the information is to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then the utility must file a specific request for a protective order under paragraph (a) above. If the information is not to be used in a proceeding before the Commission,

the Public Counsel shall return the information to the utility in accordance with the record retention requirements of the Department of State.

3. The confidential information includes, but is not limited to: trade secrets; information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms; information related to competitive interests, the disclosure of which could harm the competitive business of the provider of the information; and employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities (exempt from the Public Records Act pursuant to section 366.093(3)(a),(c),(e),and (f) Florida Statutes).

4. Gulf respectfully requests that the Commission enter a temporary protective order affording Gulf the protection that is needed to provide OPC the confidential information included in this motion for temporary protective order to be produced in response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 15) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2, 6, 9-15, and 18).

5. Gulf has been authorized by counsel for OPC to represent that OPC does not object to the granting of this motion but reserves the right to contest the confidentiality of the subject documents.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Gulf respectfully requests that the Commission enter a temporary protective order protecting against public disclosure the confidential information contained in Gulf's response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 15) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2, 6, 9-15, and 18).

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2020.

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I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic service on this 10th day of January 2020 to the following:

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