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DATE: July 13, 2020

TO: Charles Murphy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Rachael Dziechciarz, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Clayton Lewis, U S Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering

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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO(s): 20200070-EI DOCUMENT NO(s): 03551-2020

DESCRIPTION: GPC (Higginbotham) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information provided in response to OPC's 1st request for PODs (No. 1), 2nd request for PODs (No. 18), 4th request for PODs (Nos. 56, 58, 61, and 62), and 4th set of interrogatories (No. 171).

SOURCE: Gulf Power Company

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), Gulf Power Company (Gulf) requests confidential classification of certain information provided in response to the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC) First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1), Second Request for Production of Documents (No.18), Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 56, 58, 61 and 62), and Fourth Set of Interrogatories (No. 171) (collectively, the "Confidential Documents"). Gulf requests confidentiality under Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.: "Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

The information for which Gulf seeks confidentiality can be described as information which includes: proprietary information, internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors, and trade secrets. Also, information relating to 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 information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed the information that Gulf has filed, as well as its confidentiality request, and believes the information that is the subject of the request meets the criteria for confidentiality under the sections requested.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200070-EI)



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed 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 Clayton Lewis on July 8, 2020, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.