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October 15, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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RE: Earnings Surveillance Report, Supplemental 2 for August 1997

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Gulf Power Company Earnings Surveillance Report, Supplemental 2 Docket No.: for August 1997

Undocketed October 15, 1997

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Date:

Gulf Power Company, by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for a portion of Gulf Power Company's Earnings Surveillance Report titled Supplemental Surveillance Report Information, Commercial/Industrial Service Rider, for August 1997, hereafter Supplemental 2, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1219-FOF-EI. A copy of Supplemental 2 is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

Supplemental 2 contains proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual matters which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the entity with whom it has contracted if such information is disclosed to the general public. Supplemental 2 also contains information relating to competitive interests which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the entity with whom it has contracted if such information is disclosed to the general public. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and treated by Gulf Power Company as private. A formal request for confidential classification will be filed within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative

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Code, if the Staff determines that the information will be retained by the Commission and not returned to the Companies within the specified time period.

Respectfully submitted this  $\underline{19}$  th day of October 1997,

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