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DATE: October 25, 2000

TO: Kay Flynn, Division of Records and Reporting

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FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 960835-EI, Gulf Power Company and The Southern Company, Intent to

Request Confidential Classification

Gulf Power Company (Gulf) and its parent company, The Southern Company, have requested confidential classification for Form U-9C-3, which is filed as required with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The form was filed on October 19, 2000 and is for the quarter ended June 30, 2000. Gulf also requested confidential classification for the Certificate of Notification in File Nos. 70-7932, 70-8733, 70-8725, and 70-8823 for the quarter ending June 30, 2000. Section 366.093 (3)(e), Florida Statutes, considers proprietary confidential business information to be information relating to competitive interests where the disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Staff has reviewed the documents listed below, and these documents may be returned to the company.

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cc: Division of Legal Services

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