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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 110001-EI

Enclosed is Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification pertaining to Gulf Power's response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-19) in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor

Docket No.: 110001-EI Date: May 20, 2011

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or the "Company"], by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure certain information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-19). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. All or a portion of the information submitted by Gulf Power in response to requests numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 17, 18 and 19 of Commission Staff's First Request for Production constitutes proprietary confidential business information concerning bids and other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Gulf Power to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the confidential information consists of bid documents, internal bid evaluations, and contracts for the purchase of coal, natural gas and light oil offered to and/or purchased by Gulf Power in connection with Requests for Proposal issued by Gulf Power in 2010. Gulf Power and the counterparties involved in these transactions consider the pricing information and other non-price terms contained in the documents confidential. Disclosure of this information would negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate pricing favorable to its customers in the future. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into future contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if

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the pricing and other non-price terms contained in the bid submissions and purchase agreements were made public.

- 2. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by the Gulf Power and, to this attorney's knowledge, has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.
- 3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" are copies of the subject documents, on which is highlighted the information for which confidential classification is requested. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two (2) edited copies of the subject documents, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line/field-by-field justification for the request for confidential classification.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of May, 2011.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Commission Clerk under separate cover as confidential information

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IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor

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