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DATE: 1/6/12
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FROM: Division of Regulatory Analysis, Office of Primary Responsibility
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

Docket No(s): 110138-EI Document No(s): 00071-12

Description: GPC (Griffin) - (CONFIDENTIAL) 2010 transmission plan. [x-ref. DN 08963-11]

Source: Gulf Power Company

The above-referenced confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please check all applicable information and forward a copy to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation. Copies of your recommendation should also be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

- 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 ratepayers³¹ 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 [Signature] on 1/6/2012
I have provided one copy of the full recommendation to the Office of General Counsel and two copies to the Office of Commission Clerk for the docket file and processing of the confidential material.

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DATE: February 6, 2012
TO: Caroline Klancke, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Victor Ma, Division of Regulatory Analysis
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
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Gulf Power Company, Inc. (Gulf) has requested that the 2010 Transmission Plan containing proprietary confidential information such as internal planning guidelines and procedures, recommendations for system upgrades, and non-public components of Gulf's existing transmission system be kept confidential.

Gulf requests confidentiality under Subsection 366.093(3)(a),(b),(c),(e), Florida Statutes (F.S.), which states:

(3) Proprietary confidential business information means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

- (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.
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(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

Staff has reviewed PEF's confidentiality request. In staff's opinion, the request does meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Subsections 366.093(3)(a),(b),(c),(e) F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 00071-12 be approved.

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