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January 26, 2017

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

RE: Docket No. 160186-EI

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Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed is Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification pertaining to the Commission Staff's audit of Gulf Power Company's request for an increase in rates in the above-referenced docket (ACN16-295-1-1). Also enclosed is a copy of Gulf Power's Request for Confidential Classification and Exhibit "A" which is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information in Microsoft Word format. A copy of the confidential documents are provided in the enclosed envelope labeled "Confidential".

Sincerely,

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for increase in rates

by Gulf Power Company

Docket No.: 160186-EI

Date: January 27, 2017

# GULF POWER COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power" or "the Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of certain documents and information produced in connection with Commission Staff's audit of Gulf Power's request for an increase in rates in the above-referenced matter (ACN 16-295-1-1). ("Staff's Audit"). Confidential information submitted in response to Staff's Audit has been segregated and placed within the accompanying envelope bearing the label "CONFIDENTIAL" ("Confidential Information"). The contents of this envelope should be treated as confidential in their entirety.

### **Description of the Document(s)**

The Confidential Information is contained within multiple pages of Commission Staff's audit workpapers<sup>1</sup>. The Confidential Information is identified with specificity on Exhibit "A" to this Request. In support of this request, the Company states:

 Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be propriety confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act]." Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The confidential materials addressed in this request are included in Volume Two of Commission Staff's audit working papers. Volume Two contains a total of 81 pages. Gulf has determined that 11 of these 81 pages contain confidential information. These 11 pages are identified in Exhibit "A" of this request. Any pages not identified on Exhibit "A" are not considered confidential by the Company.

"[i]nformation concerning . . . 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."

Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes "[i]information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the statutory categories and, thus, constitutes propriety confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

- Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the
   Confidential Information.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a public version of the Document(s) with the
   Confidential Information redacted, unless previously filed as indicated.
- 4. The Confidential Information is intended to be and is treated by Gulf Power as private and, to this attorney's knowledge, has not been publicly disclosed.
- 5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Gulf Power also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

#### **Requested Duration of Confidential Classification**

6. Gulf Power requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code. If, and to the extent that the

Company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18 month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months, subject to any request for a longer period of confidential classification as may be set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion. The company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

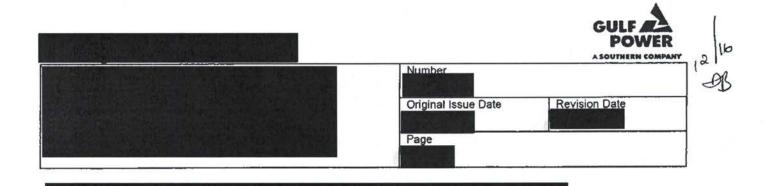
#### JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF PORTIONS OF COMMISSION STAFF'S AUDIT WORKPAPERS

File Name/Page Nos.	Detailed Description	Rationale
Pages 65-5 through 65-5.1, Pages 65-9.1 through 65-9.2, Page 65-9.14, Pages 65-12.1 through 65-12.2 and Page 65-15	Confidential in its Entirety	(1)
Pages 10-39.2 through 10-39.4	Confidential in its Entirety	(2)

- (1) The Confidential Information reflects capacity revenues received by Gulf under unit power sales agreements between Gulf Power and various counterparties. This information is regarded by both Gulf and the counterparties as confidential. Disclosure of this information could enable third parties to back calculate contractual pricing terms which are specific to the individual contracts and are not publicly known. Disclosure of this information would negatively impact Gulf Power's ability to negotiate payment terms favorable to its customers in future power purchase agreements. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if such pricing information was publicly disclosed. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d)-(e), Florida Statutes.
- (2) The Confidential Information consists of Gulf Power's internal Management Procedure addressing Accounting for Additions and Retirements of Property. The document is considered proprietary by Gulf Power and has been carefully developed and revised over time based on Gulf's own expertise, resources and experience. Public disclosure of this information would provide other market participants with access to Gulf's work product enabling them to optimize their own systems and procedures at Gulf's expense. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(e). The Commission has previously recognized that Gulf's internal policies and procedures are entitled to confidential classification for the reasons stated. See e.g., Order No. PSC-06-0427-CFO-EI, Order No. PSC-08-0048-CFO-EI and Order No. PSC-12-0035-CFO-EI.

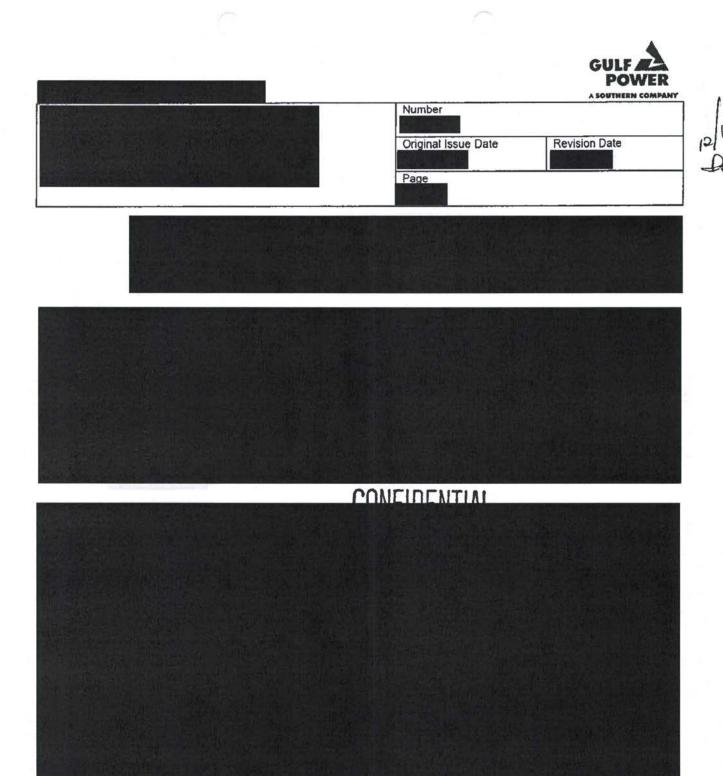
## ${\bf PUBLIC\ VERSION}(S)\ OF\ THE\ DOCUMENT(S)$

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.	
Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached X	
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Rate Case Audit
Historical Test Year Ended December 31, 2015
Dkt. 160186-E1; ACN 16-295-1-1;
Description: WP 10 - DR ROSPONSE

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



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UPS NOI Adjustments Gulf Power Historical Year Ended 2015

Revenues	(1)	(2)	(1) + (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) + (4)	
	UPS Capacity & Cil. Revenues	UPS VOM & Sched. Rev.	UPS Capacity, CIL & VOM Revenues	UPS Timber Revenues	Total UPS Revenues (excl. Fuel)	
January '15		W. Mess	4,562		4,562	
February '15	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	10000	4,616	14	4,616	
March '15	11 12 12 12	Y	4,383	1	4,385	
April '15		12031	4,495	2	4,496	
May '15	3000 (500)	Life Co.	6,110	17	6,127	
June '15	And Charles	200	4,798	1	4,799	
July '15	3 5 5 5 5 5	W. C.	4,767	5	4,772	
August '15	200	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	4,767	2	4,769	
September '15	EMPORE I	FILMER	4,734	2	4,736	
October'15	1000	1,534	4,635		4,635	
November		(0.5740)	4,594		4,594	
December '15		12-10	6,342	- :	6,342	
12MTD			C-1 +4 H	D C-1-	T HY 40 GI-H	1440
O&M	(1) UPS Production O&M	(2)	(1) + (2) = (3) Total UPS	(4) UPS Transm.	(5)	(3) + (4) + (5) Total UPS
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January '15	320	(57)	262	1	251	514
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0&M	(1) UPS Production O&M	(3		(1) + (2) = (3) Total UPS	(4) UPS Transm.	(5)	(3) + (4) + (5) Total UPS
	(net of Fuel)	UPS	MOV	Production O&M	O&M	UPS A&G	0&M
January '15	320		(57)	262	1	251	514
February '15	558		311	869	1	258	1,127
March '15	601		1,445	2,047	2	300	2,350
April '15	469		1,107	1,576	1	254	1,831
May '15	481		893	1,374	1	284	1,660
June '15	275		265	540	3	263	807
July '15	373		19	392	3	274	668
August '15	348		(144)	204	1	270	475
September '15	336		205	541	2	315	858
October'15	361		293	654	4	257	916
November	307		97	404	1	248	653
December '15	513		308	821	1	366	1,188
12MTD	4,943		4,743	9,685	22	3.341	13.049 T

Depreciation, Amortization & Taxes

	<b>UPS Depreciation</b>	UPS Amortization	<b>UPS Other Taxes</b>
January '15	668	(21)	89
February '15	669	(21)	88
March '15	680	(21)	98
April '15	669	(21)	97
May '15	669	(21)	94
June '15	678	(21)	89
July '15	668	(21)	94
August '15	677	(21)	91
September '15	677	(21)	88
October'15	677	(21)	129
November	741	(21)	128
December '15	677	(21)	100

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Historical Test Year Ended December 31, 2015
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ription: MP 625 - LIPS Adj.

## **UPS Income Taxes**

FM GULF - 2015.12 - 2016 Rate Case - HY	Dec 2015
JA:[UPS Capacity Revenues - 12MTD]	41 (50)
JB:[UPS IIC Revenues - 12MTD]	
JC:[UPS VOM Revenues - 12MTD]	-0.00 A
JD:[UPS Timber Revenues - 12MTD]	31
JE:[UPS Production O&M Net of Fuel - 12MTD]	4,943
JF:[UPS VOM Expense - 12MTD]	4,908
JG:[UPS Fuel Imbalance - 12MTD]	
JH:[UPS Transmission O&M - 12MTD]	22
JI:[UPS A&G - 12MTD]	3,341
JJ:[UPS Depreciation - 12MTD]	8,150
JK:[UPS Amortization of ITC - 12MTD]	(253)
JL:[UPS Other Taxes - 12MTD]	1,184
JM:[UPS interest Expense - 13MA]	4,726
JN:[UPS Expenses]	26,856 T
Net Revenues & Expenses	31,978
Tax Rate	38.575%
	12,335
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JO:[UPS Tax Credit - 12MTD]	Less: 43
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JQ:[UPS Income Taxes - 12MTD]	12,292 Note A
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Note A: Allocated the above amount among current and deferred Federal & State in the same proportion that the total system taxes were broken out on SDR Sch. 4,

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## **Energy Revenue Calculation from Fuel Module**

FM GULF - 2015.12 - 2016 Rate Case - PY

Year 2016

AO:[Unit Power Sales (UPS)]

AP:[Capacity Charges]

AQ:[Transmission Facilities Charges]

AR:[Reactive Charges]

AS:[Interface Charge]

AT:[Base Generation-VOM]

AU:[Base Generation-Fuel]

AV:[Base Generation-Emissions]

AW:[Total UPS Capacity & Transmission]

AX:[Total Reactive & Interface Charges]

AY:[Total Base Generation]

AZ:[Total Unit Power Sales]

BA:[Total Unit Power Sales - VOM]

BB:[Total Unit Power Sales - Fuel]

BC:[Total Unit Power Sales - Emissions]

BD:[Total Unit Power Sales]

(A)

1,381 B

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11,221

12,245

9,766

BE:[Schedule R]

BH:[Transfers To Pool - VOM]

(4) (B)

**UPS Capacity** 

UPS Change in Law 65-9

**Total UPS Capacity Revs** 

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1,377 & 3

**UPS VOM Revenues** Total

18,651 PY UPS NOT - 1

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Change in Law Capacity Revenue **Gulf Budget File** Summary

Duke Revenue Requirement on Capital Progress O&M (FOM) - CEMS Duke O&M (FOM) - Baghouse Duke O&M (FOM) - SCR Duke O&M (FOM) - Scrubber Duke Total

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Flint Total

Total



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Description: WP 05 - UPS ACI.



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## **UPS Income Taxes**

FM GULF - 2015.12 - 2016 Rate Case - PY	Dec 2016
JA:[UPS Capacity Revenues - 12MTD] JB:[UPS IIC Revenues - 12MTD] JC:[UPS VOM Revenues - 12MTD] JD:[UPS Timber Revenues - 12MTD]	
JE:[UPS Production O&M Net of Fuel - 12MTD] JF:[UPS VOM Expense - 12MTD] JG:[UPS Fuel Imbalance - 12MTD] JH:[UPS Transmission O&M - 12MTD]	1,302 1,091
JI:[UPS A&G - 12MTD] JJ:[UPS Depreciation - 12MTD] JK:[UPS Amortization of ITC - 12MTD] JL:[UPS Other Taxes - 12MTD] JM:[UPS Interest Expense - 13MA] JN:[UPS Expenses]	887 2,769 (86) 339 
Net Revenues & Expenses Tax Rate	10,608 38.575% 4,092
JO:[UPS Tax Credit - 12MTD] JP:[] JQ:[UPS Income Taxes - 12MTD]	4,072 Note A  1 Rounding 4,073 (05 - 9  PM UPS NOT - 1

Note A: Allocated the above amount among current and deferred Federal & State in the same proportion that the total system taxes were broken out on SDR Sch. 4, 1 of 3

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Description: WP 45 - UPS ACI.



## **Energy Revenue Calculation from Fuel Module**

FM GULF - 2015.12 - 2016 Rate Case - TY

Year 2017

AO:[Unit Power Sales (UPS)]

AP:[Capacity Charges]

AQ:[Transmission Facilities Charges]

AR:[Reactive Charges]

AS:[Interface Charge]

AT:[Base Generation-VOM]

AU:[Base Generation-Fuel]

AV:[Base Generation-Emissions]

AW:[Total UPS Capacity & Transmission]

AX:[Total Reactive & Interface Charges]

AY:[Total Base Generation]

AZ:[Total Unit Power Sales]

BA:[Total Unit Power Sales - VOM]

BB:[Total Unit Power Sales - Fuel]

BC:[Total Unit Power Sales - Emissions]

BD:[Total Unit Power Sales]

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6,675

7.679

8,631

6,675

BE:[Schedule R]

BH:[Transfers To Pool - VOM]

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**UPS Capacity** 

UPS Change in Law (65-12.

**Total UPS Capacity Revs** 

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**UPS VOM Revenues** 

Total

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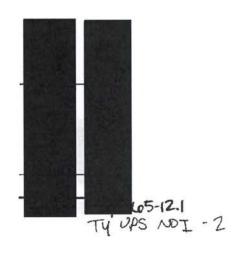
Change in Law Capacity Revenue Gulf Budget File Summary

Duke Revenue Requirement on Capital Progress O&M (FOM) - CEMS Duke O&M (FOM) - Baghouse Duke O&M (FOM) - SCR Duke O&M (FOM) - Scrubber Duke Total

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## **UPS Income Taxes**

FM GULF - 2015.12 - 2016 Rate Case - TY	Dec 2017
JA:[UPS Capacity Revenues - 12MTD]	- NAME -
JB:[UPS IIC Revenues - 12MTD]	
JC:[UPS VOM Revenues - 12MTD]	
JD:[UPS Timber Revenues - 12MTD]	
JE:[UPS Production O&M Net of Fuel - 12MTD]	1,197
JF:[UPS VOM Expense - 12MTD]	1,479
JG:[UPS Fuel Imbalance - 12MTD]	
JH:[UPS Transmission O&M - 12MTD]	
JI:[UPS A&G - 12MTD]	608
JJ:[UPS Depreciation - 12MTD]	2,002
JK:[UPS Amortization of ITC - 12MTD]	(61)
JL:[UPS Other Taxes - 12MTD]	185
JM:[UPS Interest Expense - 13MA]	924
JN:[UPS Expenses]	6,333
Net Revenues & Expenses	6,585
Tax Rate	38.575%
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JO:[UPS Tax Credit - 12MTD]	Less:
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JQ:[UPS Income Taxes - 12MTD]	2,540 Note A
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	2,539
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Note A: Allocated the above amount among current and deferred Federal & State in the same proportion that the total system taxes were broken out on SDR Sch. 4, 1 of 3

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Description: WP 05 - WS Adj.



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#### EXHIBIT "C"

### REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Gulf Power requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be treated as proprietary confidential business information exempt from the Public Records Law for a minimum of 18 months from the date of the order granting such classification. To the extent the company needs confidential protection of the Confidential Information for a period longer than 18 months, the company's justification therefor is set forth below:

n/a

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	Petition for Increase in Rates By Gulf Power Company	)		
	by our rower company	)	Docket No.:	160186-EI

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by overnight mail this 26th day of January, 2017 to the following:

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