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DATE: October 2, 2017

TO: Margo A. DuVal, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: ^{TT poe} Takira T. Thompson, Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20170169-EI DOCUMENT NO: 07814-2017

DESCRIPTION: GPC (Stone) - Response to questions 1 and 6 to Staff's First Data Request.

SOURCE: Gulf Power Company

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company (GPC) requests confidential classification of its response to Staff's First Data Request, Nos. 1 and 6.

GPC requests confidentiality of highlighted portions of its response to Nos. 1 and 6 under Section 366.093(3)(e) F.S.: "[I]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Staff has reviewed GPC's confidentiality request pertaining to its response to Staff's First Data Request Nos. 1 and 6. Number 1 of its response contains information that reveals key input into GPC's decision-making process; the disclosure of which could result in enabling competitors to access and utilize GPC's forecasts. Number 6 of GPC's response contains information that is subject to non-disclosure agreements and is regarded by the providing vendors as proprietary information; the disclosure of which could result in the vendors charging higher prices or refusing to do business with GPC in the future. Staff recommends that this information meets the criteria for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e) F.S.



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed with a request of confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- 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.
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 - (a) Trade secrets;
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 - (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;
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- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
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This response was prepared by Takira Thompson on 10/2/17, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.