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DATE: May 4, 2018
TO: Rachael Dziechciarz, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Devlin Higgins, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Economics
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 20180081-EQ DOCUMENT NO: 03455-2018
DESCRIPTION: GPC (Badders) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information submitted in response to staff's second set of data requests (Nos. 1-2), fuel price forecast data.
SOURCE: Gulf Power Company

Pursuant to Section 366.093, (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in response to a staff data request, in the above referenced docket, dated 5/3/18. This recommendation specifically addresses Gulf's responses to Staff's 2nd Data Request, Nos. 2(a) and 2(e).

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its response to Staff's 2nd Data Request, Nos. 2(a) and 2(e), under Section 366.093(3)(a), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to; Subsection (a) "[t]rade secrets," and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

The information provided in response to Staff's 2nd Data Request, Nos. 2(a) and 2(e), for which confidential treatment is being sought can be described as fuel price forecast data developed by Gulf, Southern Company Services, and a third-party consultant, Charles Rivers Associates, using claimed proprietary modeling analysis. The forecast is based on non-public data and considered proprietary by the three aforementioned firms.

Staff has reviewed the information FPL filed in response to Staff's 2nd Data Request, Nos. 2(a) and 2(e), as well as the Company's confidentiality request. It is staff's opinion that the information that is the subject of this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(a), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.



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DATE: May 3, 2018

TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 20180081-EQ DOCUMENT NO: 03455-2018

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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.
- 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 ratepayers 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 Devlin Higgins on 5/4/18, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.