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B. Docket No. 130001-EI

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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
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RE: Docket No. 130001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification for Gulf Power Company's Form 423 Fuel Report for the month of July 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. McGee, Jr." in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

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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.: 130001-EI
Date: April 16, 2013

REQUEST FOR EXTENDED 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 granting extended confidential classification for certain information contained in Gulf Power's Form 423 Fuel Report for the month of July 2011 ("the 423 Report"). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On September 28, 2011, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information contained in the 423 Report. (Document No. 07021-11)
2. On October 25, 2011, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-11-0492-CFO-EI granting Gulf's request for confidential classification.¹
3. As provided in section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, and by the Commission's Order, the confidential information will be made public after a period of 18 months unless Gulf or another affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the confidential documents continue to contain proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on April 25, 2013.

¹ Subsequent to the entry of Order No. PSC-11-0492-CFO-EI, Gulf filed two Supplemental Requests for Confidential Classification addressing errors relating to pricing data and coal tonnage figures for Plants Scholz and Smith which Gulf discovered in the original 423 Report. The first supplemental request was filed on November 2, 2011 (Document No. 08084-11 in Docket No. 110001-EI) and the second supplemental request was filed on June 5, 2012 (Document No. 03657-12 in Docket No. 120001-EI). On August 28, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-12-0449-CFO-EI granting the two supplemental requests. Order No. PSC-12-0449-CFO-EI does not expire until February 28, 2014. However, because it is unclear to Gulf whether this order encompasses all of the confidential information contained in Gulf's original filing --or simply the corrected data submitted for Plants Scholz and Smith in the supplemental requests-- Gulf is seeking extension of Order No. PSC-11-0492-CFO-EI.

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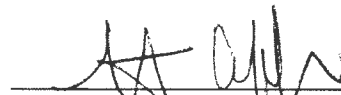
4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information identified in line-by-line format on Attachment "A" of Order No. PSC-11-0492-CFO-EI for an additional 18-month period.

5. The information identified on Attachment "A" to the Commission's order is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's request, the subject information is proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual matters which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power, the entities with whom it has entered into contracts and most importantly to Gulf's customers, if such information was disclosed to the general public. The subject information consists of pricing data for coal and related transportation purchases by Gulf Power. One or more of the contracts forming the basis for this pricing data are still in effect. Disclosure of this information could negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate pricing favorable to its customers in the future. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if the price terms are made public. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

6. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by Gulf Power and, to this attorney's knowledge, has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information identified on Attachment "A" of Order No. PSC-11-0492-CFO-EI from public disclosure for an additional period of eighteen (18) months.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of April, 2013.



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: **130001-EI**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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