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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20180001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification pertaining to Gulf Power's response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Shane Boyett".

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Attachments

cc: Gulf Power Company
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq., General Counsel
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Russell Badders, Esq.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power cost
recovery clause and generating performance
incentive factor

Docket No.: 20180001-EI
Date: September 27, 2018

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 its request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of certain information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff’s First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-9). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On February 23, 2017, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information submitted in response to interrogatories numbered 1, 2, 4, and 5 of Commission Staff’s First Set of Interrogatories. (Document No. 02167-17)

2. On April 4, 2017, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-17-0128-CFO-EI granting Gulf’s request for confidential classification.

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 information continues to comprise proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on October 4, 2018.

4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit “A” of Gulf’s original

request and identified in line/by line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request for an additional 18-month period.

5. The information highlighted on Exhibit "A" to Gulf's original request is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's original request, the confidential information consists of pricing terms for coal and natural gas offered to and/or purchased by Gulf Power. Disclosure of this information, which remains sensitive despite the passage of time, would negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate pricing favorable to its customers in the future. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into future contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if this terms were publicly disclosed. 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 otherwise been publicly disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order extending confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" and identified in line/by line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 2018.



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Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by electronic mail this 27th day of September, 2018 to the following:

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