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February 13, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Quarterly Real Time Pricing Program Report for the Fourth Quarter 1997

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Cranmer

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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 02232-98. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Gulf Power Company Quarterly Real
Time Pricing Program report
for the Fourth Quarter 1997

Docket No.:
Date: February 16, 1998

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Gulf Power Company, by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for a portion of Gulf Power Company's Quarterly Real Time Pricing Program report for the Fourth Quarter 1997, hereafter the Quarterly RTP Report, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff pursuant to Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI. A copy of the Quarterly RTP Report is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

The Quarterly RTP Report contains information, the public disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to the competitive interests of Gulf Power and those customers taking service under Gulf Power Company's RTP rate schedule. The Quarterly RTP Report contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information that is not otherwise publicly available. Further, the Quarterly RTP Report contains customer-specific business information that is regarded as sensitive and confidential by the customers taking service under rate schedule RTP. The public disclosure of this detailed customer information would impact the customers' ability to compete in their native markets. Thus, Gulf Power Company requests that this information be granted confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and treated by Gulf Power Company as private. A formal request for confidential classification will be filed within

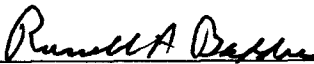
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the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, if the Staff determines that the information will be retained by the Commission and not returned to the Companies within the specified time period.

Respectfully submitted this 13 th day of February 1998,



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GULF POWER COMPANY
EXPERIMENTAL RATE RTP QUARTERLY REPORT

Program Cost

Twelfth Quarterly Report

Report Period: Fourth Quarter 1997

	<u>4th Quarter 1997</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Project to Date</u>
Revenue (Shortfall)/Gain	(\$3,014,719.84)	(\$7,564,730.80)	(\$13,465,166.99)
Other RTP Program Costs	\$8,256.64	\$32,752.25	\$81,113.13

Impact of Total Costs on Earnings in Terms of Basis Points: 131

**Notes to Quarterly Real Time Pricing
Program Cost Report**

This quarterly report is intended to comply with the reporting requirements found on page 3 of Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI in docket number 941102-EI. As such, the report addresses only costs associated with Gulf Power's Real Time Pricing (RTP) program.

The revenue (shortfall)/gain reported does not represent the differences in base rate revenues which may be attributed to this program. The amount reported is merely the result of calculating, for each month of the quarter, the difference between the base rate revenue in cents per KWH using the previous rate and the RTP base rate revenue in cents per KWH; then summing these monthly amounts to arrive at the reported amount.