



July 8, 1998

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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Waiver of the Requirements of Rule Subsection 25-22.082(4)(a)
Docket No. 980793-EI

Pursuant to Staff request, Gulf Power Company is providing the draft Request For Proposals. The draft Request for Proposals is being provided pursuant a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda G. Malone".

Linda G. Malone
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Jeffrey A. Stone
Florida Public Service Commission
CTR _____ Judy Harlow - Electric and Gas
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition by Gulf Power Company
for waiver of portions of Rule
25-22.082(4)(a), F.A.C.,
Selection of Generating Capacity

Docket No.: 980783-E1
Date: July 8, 1998

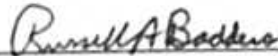
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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 the attached draft Request For Proposals, hereafter the RFP, submitted at the request of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff in the above referenced docket. A copy of the RFP is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

The RFP contains bid and contractual information, the public disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Gulf Power to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. Thus, Gulf Power Company requests that this information be granted confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. This proprietary and commercially sensitive information is not otherwise publicly available and is intended to be and treated by Gulf Power Company as private. A formal request for confidential classification will be filed within 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 8 th day of July 1998,



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