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Re: Docket No. 990325-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Gulf Power Company are the original and fifteen copies of its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification in the above docket. Attached as an exhibit to this Notice is a copy of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 4 to the deposition of William F. Pope for which confidential treatment is being requested.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 65938-99. 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: Petition of Gulf Power) Docket No. 990325-EI Company to determine need for proposed electrical power plant) Filed: May 10, 1999 in Bay County.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Gulf Power Company ("Gulf", "Gulf Power" or the "Company") by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for Late-Filed Exhibit No. 4 to the deposition of William F. Pope. A copy of this exhibit is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

This exhibit contains proprietary confidential business information regarding trade secrets, contractual and bid information, and information relating to competitive interests the disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and the Southern Company. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Gulf Power Company and the Southern 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.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of May, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (*) this 10th day of May, 1999.

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