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July 16, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 011605-El

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification for Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-23), Item No. 10 and Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-10), Item No. 1, subparts A, D, E, and F, to be filed in the above docket.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritensen (lu)

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Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Review of Investor-Owned Electric Utilities' Risk Management Policies and Procedures

Docket No.: 011605-EI Date: July 17, 2002

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

GULF POWER COMPANY ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", or the "Company"], by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure the Company's responses to interrogatory number 10 of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-23) and request for production of documents number 1 at subpart A, D, E and F of Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-10). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On June 16, 2002, Gulf submitted its responses to interrogatory number 10 of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-23) and request for production of documents number 1 at subpart A, D, E and F of Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Gulf Power Company (Nos. 1-10) under a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes, as information, the public disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to the competitive interests of Gulf Power and the ability of Gulf to enter into contracts on terms favorable to it and its ratepayers. The information for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Gulf Power Company as private and is not otherwise publically available.

2. The response to interrogatory number 10 contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding Gulf Power, which if disclosed to the general public would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power. Specifically, the response is a detailed outline showing information about Gulf's fuel procurement and wholesale power purchases. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes. Gulf and other members of the market in which it competes consider this type of information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. This information discusses how Gulf manages its fuel procurement and purchase power procurement. In addition, the strategy employed by Gulf or on its behalf in the procurement of fuel and purchased power are discussed in detail. Gulf's competitors are not required to disclose this information or information similar to it such that Gulf could gain the same competitive advantage that its competitors gain from this information. Moreover, fuel suppliers can use this information to Gulf's disadvantage in negotiations for fuel and purchase power which would result in detriment to Gulf's ratepayers. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulf's ability to manage its fuel procurement in a manner that secures the best price and terms for its customers fuel needs.

3. The Company's response to request for production of documents number 1 at subpart A is entitled to confidential classification as proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding Gulf Power, which if disclosed to the general public would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power and to its general body of ratepayers. Specifically, the response to subpart A is Gulf's Coal Procurement Procedure. This document contains significant detail regarding Gulf's strategy for procuring coal and how Gulf evaluates coal purchases. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida

Statutes. Gulf and other members of the market in which it competes consider this type of information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. Gulf's competitors are not required to disclose this information or information similar to it such that Gulf could gain the same competitive advantage that its competitors gain from this information. Moreover, fuel suppliers can use this information to Gulf's disadvantage in negotiations for coal. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulf's ability to manage its fuel procurement in a manner that secures the best price and terms for its customers fuel needs. Making this information available to coal suppliers would result in higher costs for coal to Gulf's ratepayers without having any positive impact on this proceeding for any party.

4. Request for Production of Documents number 1 at subpart B is already the subject of a pending request for confidential classification filed on June 11, 2002, which is identified as document number 06066-02 in the Commission's records. This information continues to be regarded as confidential for the reasons set forth in the June11, 2002 filing.

5. The Company's response to request for production of documents number 1 at subpart D is entitled to confidential classification as proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding Gulf Power, which if disclosed to the general public would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power and to its general body of ratepayers. Specifically, the response to subpart D are the results of the Utility Fuel Inventory Model Study. This document contains significant detail regarding Gulf's coal needs during current and future periods. Details on the assumptions for coal burn, supply issues, market evaluations and other inputs into the determination of coal needs by Gulf are set forth in great detail. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes. Gulf considers

this type of information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. Gulf's competitors are not required to disclose this information or information similar to it such that Gulf could gain the same competitive advantage that its competitors gain from this information. Moreover, fuel suppliers can use this information to Gulf's disadvantage in negotiations for coal. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulf's ability to manage its fuel procurement in a manner that secures the best price and terms for its customers fuel needs. Making this information available to coal suppliers would result in higher costs for coal to Gulf's ratepayers without having any positive impact on this proceeding for any party.

6. The Company's responses to request for production of documents number 1 at subpart E and F are entitled to confidential classification as proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding Gulf Power, which if disclosed to the general public would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power and to its general body of ratepayers. Specifically, the responses to subpart E and F are Gulf's Long-Term Coal Procurement Strategy and Tactical Plan and Long-Term Coal Transportation Strategy and Tactical plan respectively. These documents contain significant detail regarding Gulf's strategy for procuring coal and securing its transportation. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes. Gulf and other members of the market in which it competes consider this type of information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. Gulf's competitors are not required to disclose this information or information similar to it such that Gulf could gain the same competitive advantage that its competitors gain from this information. Most importantly, fuel suppliers can use this information to Gulf's disadvantage in negotiations for coal and its transportation. Fuel suppliers would know Gulf's sensitivities to various events and market

conditions as well as Gulf's financial and management positions with regard to coal procurement. This would leave Gulf in a significantly disadvantaged bargaining position. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulf's ability to manage its fuel procurement in a manner that secures the best price and terms for its customers fuel needs. Making this information available to coal suppliers would result in higher costs for coal to Gulf's ratepayers without having any positive impact on this proceeding for any party.

7. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by the Gulf and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

8. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the responses, on which is highlighted the information for which confidential classification is requested. Exhibit "A" should be treated as confidential pending a ruling on this request. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two (2) edited copies of the responses, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line/field-by-field justification for the request for confidential classification.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" from public disclosure as

proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this $\frac{16}{16}$ day of July 2002,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Review of Investor-Owned Electric Utilities' Risk Management Policies and Procedures

Docket No.: 011605-EI Date: July 17, 2002

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Division of Records and Reporting

under separate cover as confidential information

EXHIBIT "B"

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10. To the extent not already specified in documents provided in response to Staff's Document Request No. 1 in this docket, please respond to the following:

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- a. What types of risk has GULF identified in its current risk management plan?
- b. What are the objectives of GULF's current risk management plan? What policies and procedures has GULF put in place to achieve these objectives? What personnel are in place to achieve these objectives?
- c. What type of oversight does GULF and its management have with respect to the GULF's current risk management plan?
- d. What types of checks and balances exist with respect to GULF's current risk management plan? Please describe these checks and balances and explain how they are intended to work.
- e. How does GULF monitor and measure the risks addressed by its risk management plan? In your response, please identify all reports or reporting procedures employed by GULF to monitor and measure these risks.

ANSWER:

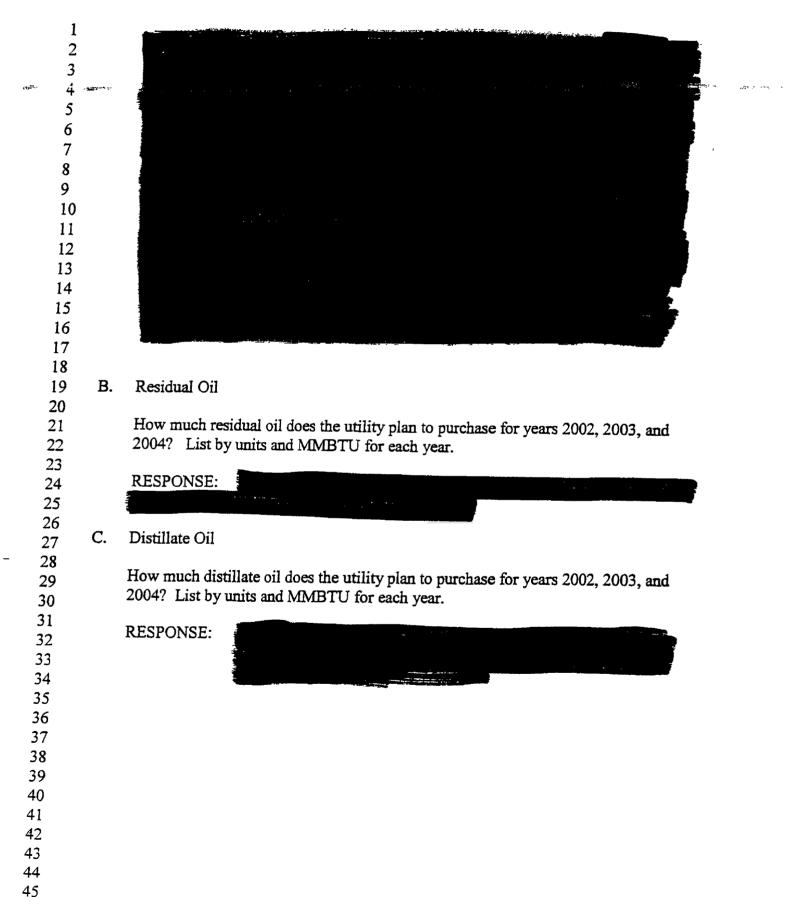
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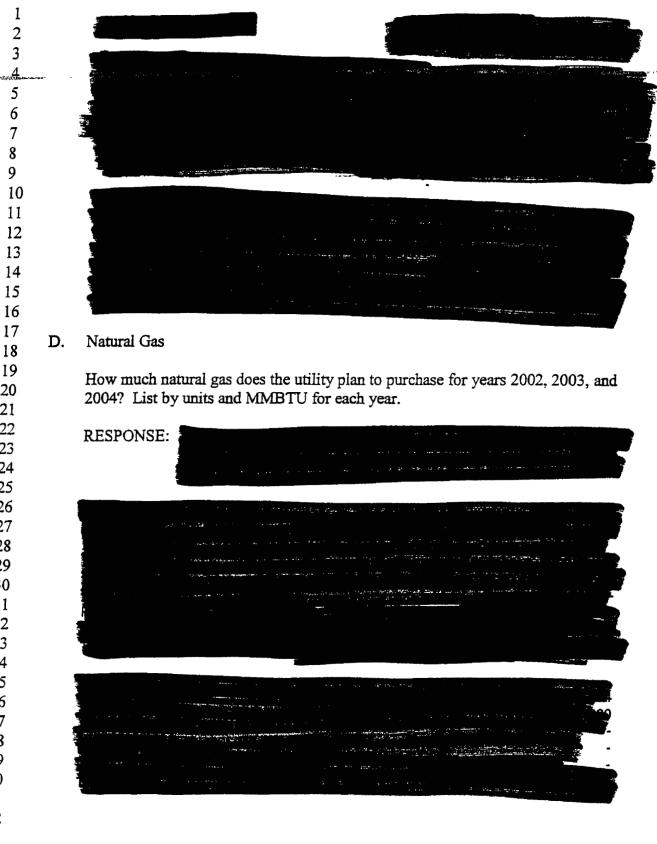
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		Risk Management Plan Outline for Fuel Procurement and Wholesale Power Purchases
Or	ganizatio	onal Structure
A.	Boa	rd of Directors
	1.	Indicate which committees, if any, provide oversight to the utility's risk management of its fuel procurement and purchased power transactions.
		RESPONSE:
	2.	Indicate what company or division will procure fuel and purchase wholesale power for the utility and what individual should be contacted regarding the risk management plan.
		RESPONSE:
Foss	il and pu	irchased power future needs
A.	Coal	-
	How m List by	uch coal does the utility plan to purchase for years 2002, 2003, and 2004? units and MMBTU for each year.
	RESPO	NSE:

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E. Purchased Power

How much wholesale power-does the utility plan to purchase or sell for years 2002, 2003, and 2004? List by MWH for each year.

RESPONSE:

Fuel Procurement and Purchased Power

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- A. Coal
 - 1. Coal Procurement Requirements
 - a. How much coal did the utility or utility affiliate, on the utility's behalf, procure during 2001? Please provide response in tons and million British thermal units.

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RESPONSE:

b. How much coal did the utility or utility affiliate, on the utility's behalf, procure during 2001 on the spot market. Please provide response in tons and million British thermal units.

RESPONSE:

2. Coal Inventory

a. How much coal did the utility have in inventory as of December 31, 2001? Please provide response in tons, million British thermal units, and days supply.

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22 23 24		b. How much residual oil did the utility or utility affiliate, on the utility's behalf, procure during 2001 on the spot market? Please provide response in barrels and million British thermal units.
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28 29		2. Residual Oil Inventory
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37	C.	Distillate Oil
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How much distillate oil did the utility have in inventory as of December a. 31, 2001? Please provide response in barrels (or million British thermal units) and days supply.

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- b. What was the minimum amount of the utility's distillate oil inventory during 2001? Please provide response in barrels (or million British thermal units) and days supply.

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	in million British thermal units.

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RESPONSE:

2. Natural Gas Inventory

a. How much natural gas did the utility have in inventory as of December 31, 2001? Please provide response in million British thermal units and days supply.

RESPONSE:

b. What was the minimum amount of the utility's natural gas inventory during 2001? Please provide response in million British thermal units and days supply.

RESPONSE:

E. Purchased Power

1. How much wholesale power did the utility or utility affiliate, on the utilities behalf, purchase or sell during 2001? Please provide the response in MWH.

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e. Purchased Power

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 Separately identify the utility's goal(s) in managing the recognized risks associated with each fuel or power purchases.

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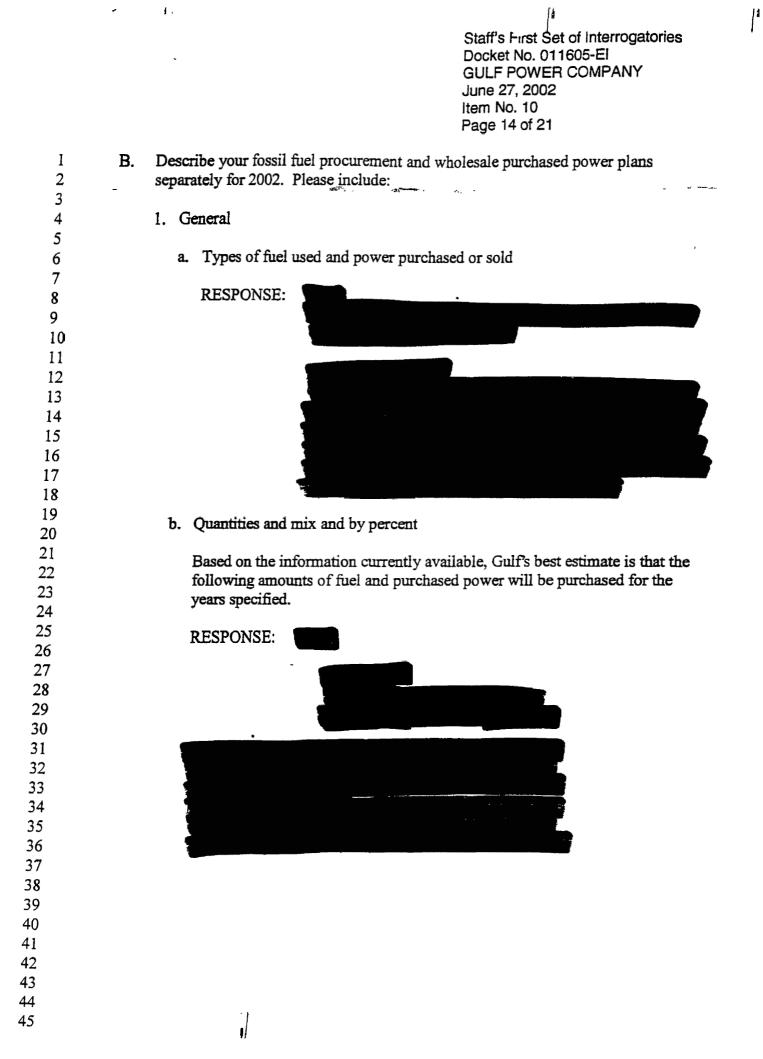
Staff's First Set of Interrogatories Docket No. 011605-El GULF POWER COMPANY June 27, 2002 Item No. 10 Page 13 of 21 3. Describe how the utility decides what an acceptable level of risk is when associated with fuel procurement and purchased power transactions.

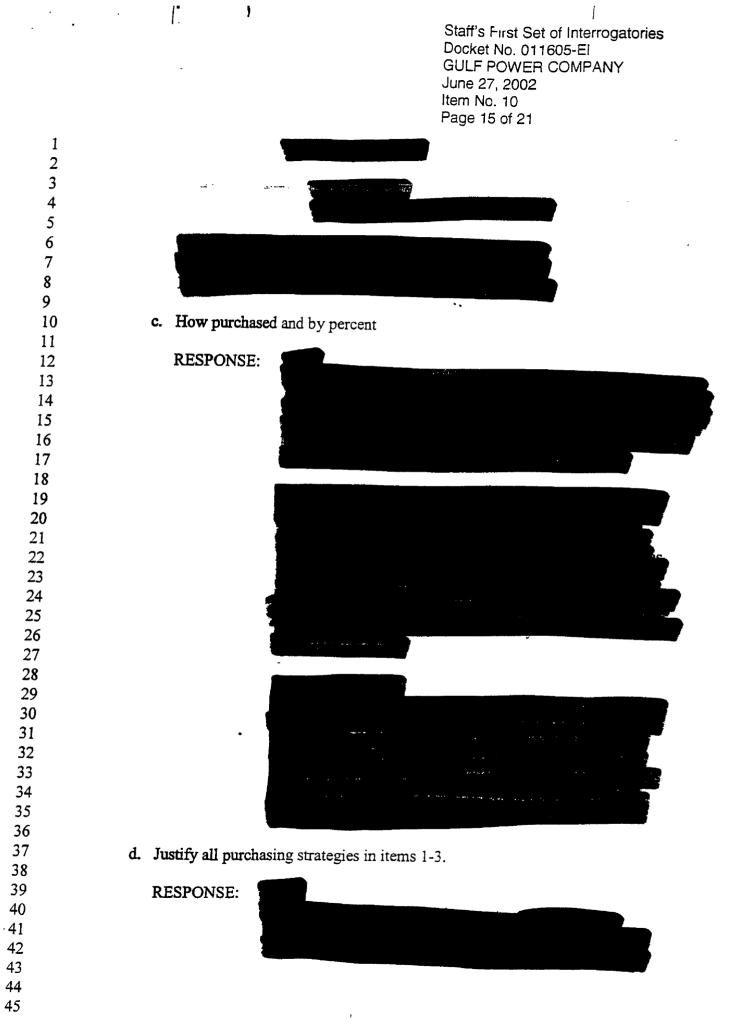
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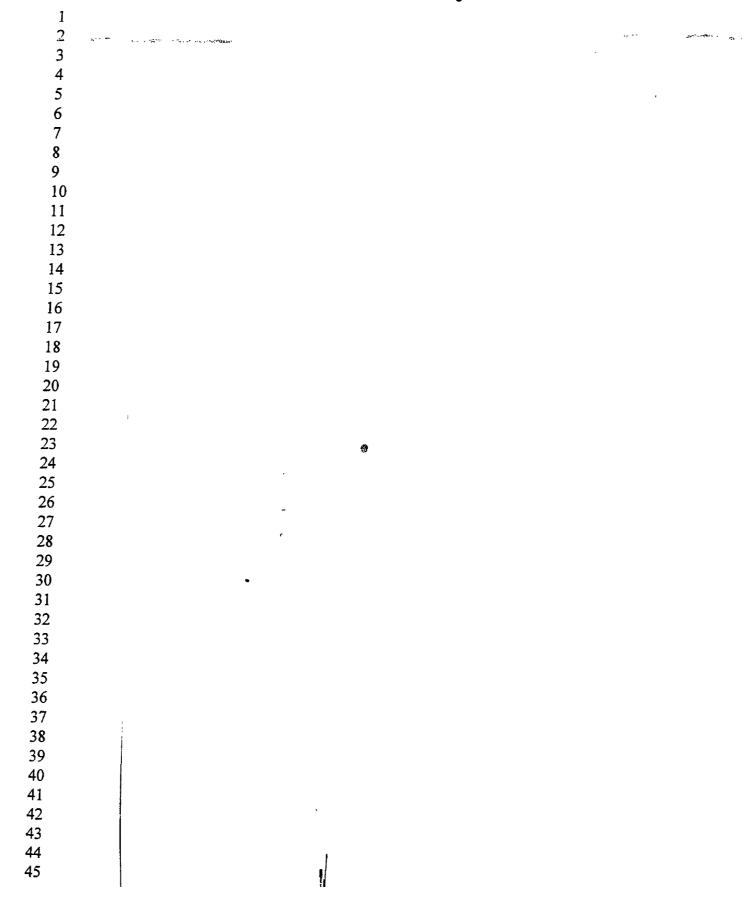
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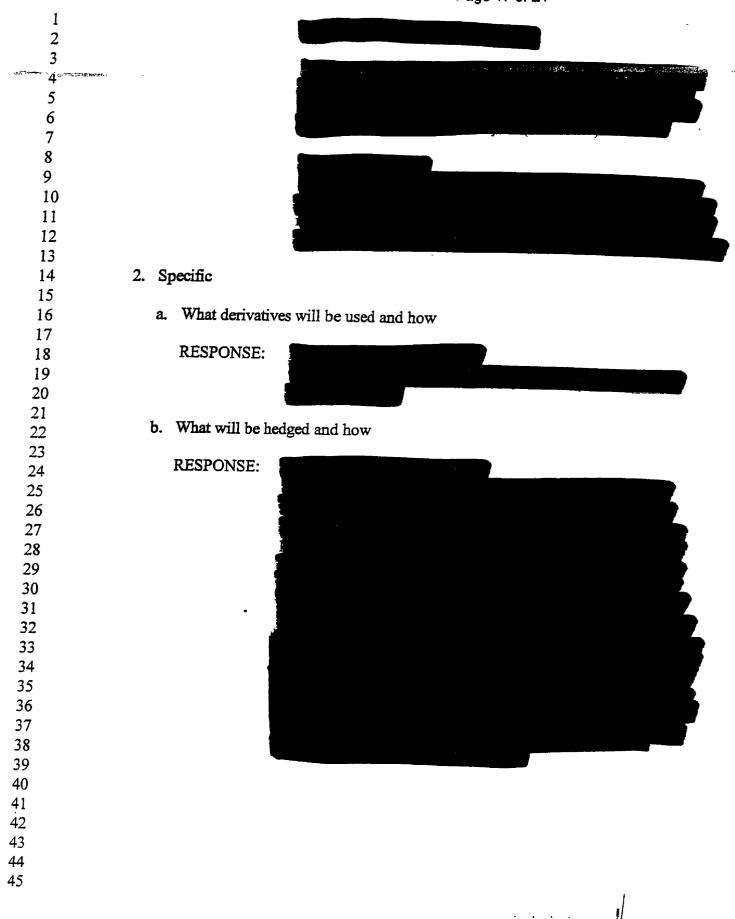


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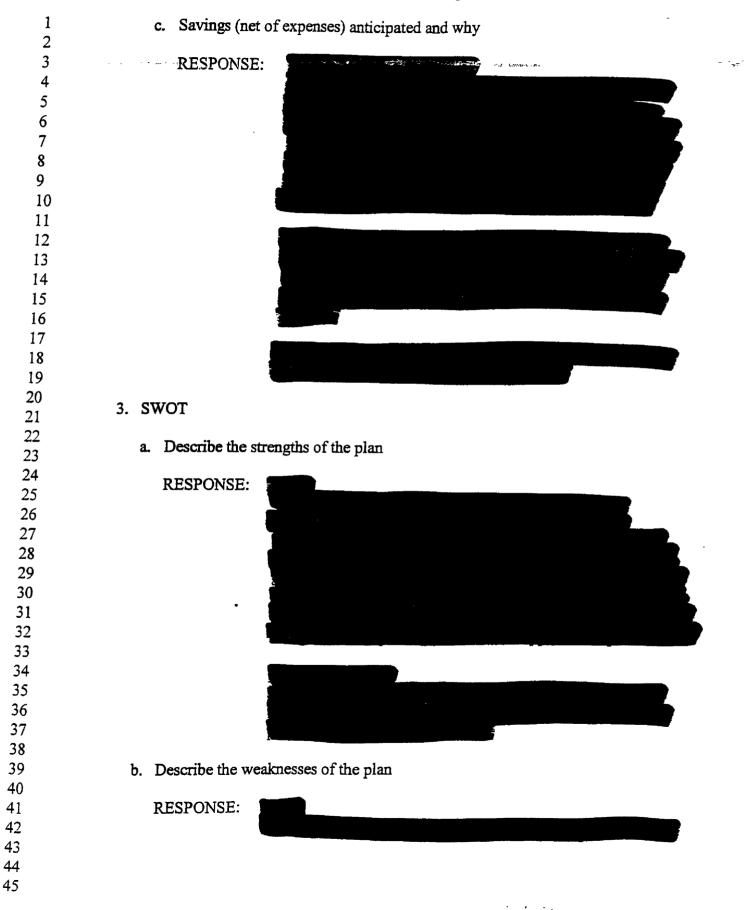


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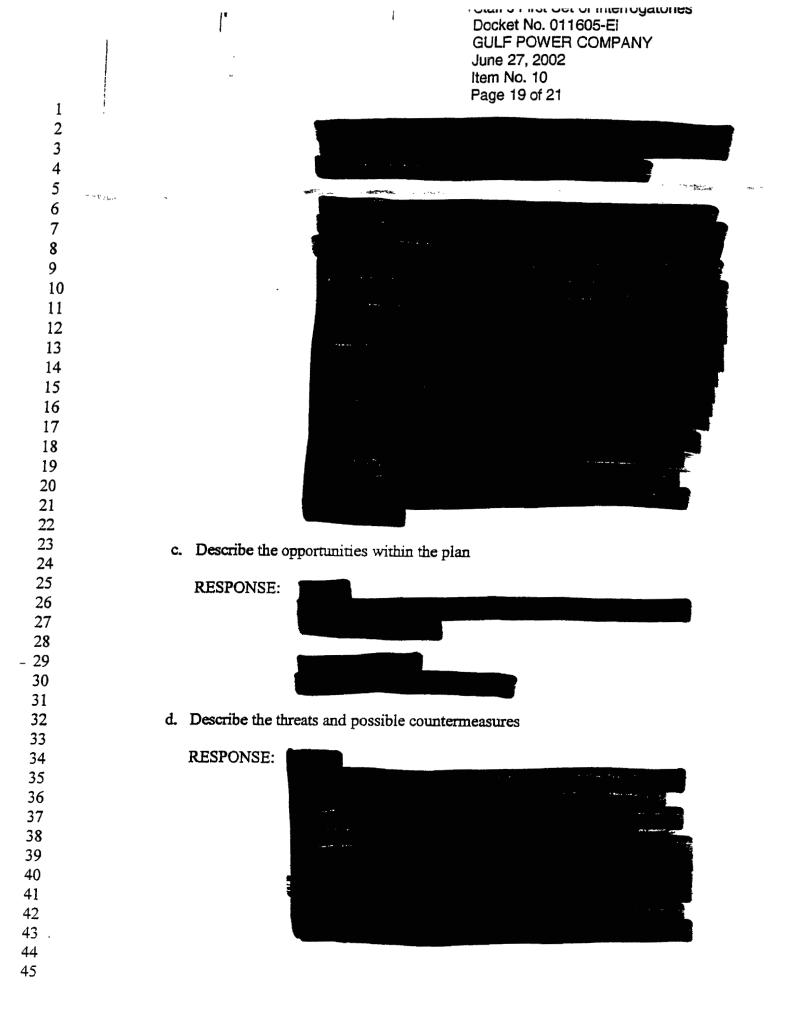
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C. Audits

1. Internal Auditor – describe the level of audit oversight that the utility's internal auditor provides to the utility's risk management efforts.

RESPONSE:



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2. Outside Auditors

a. Indicate which outside auditors, if any, provide oversight to the utility's risk management efforts.

RESPONSE:		

b. Describe the level of audit oversight that these outside auditors provide to the utility's risk management efforts.

RESPONSE:

V. Income Statement – Discuss the impact on the utility's income statement for the following transactions:

- A. Opening an exchange-traded futures contract
- B. Closing an exchange-traded futures contract
- C. Opening an exchange-traded options contract
- D. Closing an exchange-traded options contract

RESPONSE:

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VI. Regulatory Treatment

A. Base Rates

1. Identify the types of cash inflows associated within risk management for fuel procurement and purchased power transactions that the utility currently recovers through its base rates.

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2. Identify the types of cash outflows associated within risk management for fuel procurement and purchased power transactions that the utility currently recovers through its base rates.

RESPONSE:

- B. Fuel & Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause
 - 1. Identify the types of cash inflows associated within risk management for fuel procurement and purchased power transactions that the utility currently recovers through its fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause.

RESPONSE:

2. Identify the types of cash outflows associated within risk management for fuel procurement and purchased power transactions that the utility currently recovers through its fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause.

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Coal Procurement Procedure

Request for Production of Documents number 1 at subpart A at pages 1 - 36 in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix.

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Utility Fuel Inventory Model Study Results

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Request for Production of Documents number 1 at subpart D at pages 1 - 78 in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix.

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Long-Term Coal Procurement Strategy and Tactical Plan

Request for Production of Documents number 1 at Subpart E at pages 1 - 12 and attachment A in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix.

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Long-Term Coal Transportation Strategy and Tactical Plan

Request for Production of Documents number 1 at Subpart F at pages 1 - 7 in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix.

EXHIBIT C

Line-by-Line/Field-by-Field Justification

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Interrogatory Numbers 10 Page 2, lines 12-14, 20-24, 33-35 Page 3, lines 1-16, 24-25, 31-34 Page 4, lines 1-16, 22-41 Page 5, lines 8-12, 22-24, 29-31 Page 6, lines 3-11, 20-21, 26-26, 33-35 Page 7, lines 1-3, 9-10, 19-23, 30-35 Page 8, lines 3-4, 10-11, 19-20, 25-28, 36-38 Page 9, lines 9-17, 20-21, 24-30, 33-40 Page 10, lines 3-8, 13-43 Pages 11 and 12, lines 1-43 Page 13, lines 6-35 Page 14, lines 8-17, 27-36 Page 15, lines 1-8, 13-36, 39-43 Page 16, lines 1-43 Page 17, lines 1-12, 18-20, 24-39 Page 18, lines 3-19, 24-37, 41-42 Page 19, lines 1-21, 25-31, 34-43 Page 20, lines 1-6, 13-18, 25-26, 30-32, 41-43 Page 21, lines 9, 15-16, 24-25, 31-32

Justification

This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to \$366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes. The basis for this information being designated as confidential is more fully set forth in paragraph 2.

Request for Production of Documents number 1 at subpart A

Pages 1 - 36 in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix

Request for Production of Documents number 1 at subpart D

Pages 1 - 78 in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix

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Request for Production of Documents number 1 at subparts E and F

Subpart E at pages 1 - 12 and attachment A in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix

Subpart F at pages 1 - 7 in their entirety including all graphs, diagrams, charts and appendix

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IN RE: Review of investor-owned electric utilities' risk management policies and procedures

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery or the U. S. Mail this $\underline{j(\underline{j})}$ day of July 2002 on the following:

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