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TO: Marguerite Lockard, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 960835-EI, Gulf Power Company and The Southern Company, Intent to

Request Confidential Classification

Gulf Power Company and its parent company, The Southern Company, have requested confidential classification for the following document:

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