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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 080001-EI

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for portions of its Risk Management Plan for Fuel Procurement dated September 2, 2008 (the "Plan").

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Ritenour".

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RCP _____ cc: Beggs & Lane
SSC _____ Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.
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This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 08004-08. The document has been placed in confidential storage pending timely receipt of a request for confidentiality.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: **Fuel and Purchased Power Cost**)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No.: **080001-EI**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. mail this ____ day of August, 2008, on the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power cost
recovery clause and generating performance
incentive factor

Docket No.: 080001-EI
Date Filed: August 29, 2008

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

1. Gulf Power Company ["Gulf Power", "Gulf", 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 portions of its Risk Management Plan for Fuel Procurement dated September 2, 2008 (the "Plan"). The Plan is referenced as Exhibit HRB-4 to the Direct Testimony of H.R. Ball dated September 2, 2008. A copy of the Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

2. Gulf Power's Plan contains proprietary confidential business information which is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the Plan contains detailed information about Gulf's fuel procurement strategy for the near term and into the future. Gulf Power and the other market participants for fuel, fuel transportation and fuel storage consider this detailed information to be trade secret and competitively sensitive. The document discusses how Gulf manages its fuel procurement with specific details regarding Gulf's fuel needs, market position, and trends it sees in those markets in which it addresses its fuel needs. In addition, the fuel procurement strategy utilized by Gulf is discussed in detail. Pricing information is also included in this document. Similar information is not made public by other fuel market participants. Making this information public would give these other market participants a competitive advantage over Gulf which would prevent Gulf from procuring its fuel needs in a manner that secures the best price and terms for its customers.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: September 2, 2008

TO: Susan Ritenour/Gulf Power Company

FROM: Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080001-EI (DN 08004-08) or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning portions of risk management plan for fuel procurement, referenced as Exh HRB-4, to direct testimony of H. R. Ball, and filed on behalf of GPC. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.