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April 14, 2010

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Cole:

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Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification regarding certain information produced by Gulf Power in response to Staff's Supplemental Data Request relating to Gulf Power's 2010 Ten-Year Site Plan.

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Review of Gulf Power Compan	y's		
2010 Ten-Year Site Plan		Docket N	No.: Undocketed
)	Date:	April 14, 2010

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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 files a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure certain information submitted by Gulf Power in response to Commission Staff's Supplemental Data Request relating to Gulf Power's 2010 Ten-Year Site Plan. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

- A portion of the information submitted by Gulf Power in response to questions 1. numbered 4 and 34 of the Forecasting & Planning section, and question number 13 of the Renewable Energy section of Commission Staff's Supplemental Data Request constitutes proprietary confidential business information the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information and Gulf's efforts to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the confidential information consists of a proprietary price deflator index developed by Moody's Economy.com and licensed to Gulf Power for use in developing energy price forecasts. This information is considered proprietary by Moody's Economy.com and is subject to non-disclosure obligations. Public disclosure of this information would impair Moody's Economy.com's position in the marketplace and cause Moody's Economy.com and other firms like it to refuse to enter into future contracts with Gulf, or charge higher prices, if these terms were made public.
- The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as, 2. confidential by the Gulf Power and, to this attorney's knowledge, has not been otherwise DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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publicly disclosed.

3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" are copies of the subject documents, 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 subject documents, 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 14th day of April, 2010.

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¹ In addition to hard copies, Gulf Power is producing a CD-ROM which includes electronic versions of the responses. The Confidential Information is highlighted on the CD-ROM and should be treated as such.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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EXHIBIT "A"

Provided to the Commission Clerk under separate cover as confidential information.

EXHIBIT "B"

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4. Please provide, on a system-wide basis, the historical annual average real retail price of electricity in the Company's service territory for the period 2000 through 2009. Also, provide the forecasted annual average real retail price of electricity in the Company's service territory for the period 2010 through 2019. Indicate the type of price deflator used to calculate historical and forecasted prices. Please complete the table below and provide an electronic copy in Excel (.xls file format) and hard copy.

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Actual & Projected Price of Electricity (\$/MWh)

	Residential			Comn	nercial	Systen	1-Wide	
	Year	Real	Nominal	Real	Nominal	Real	Nominal	Deflator
	2000	7.27	6.45	4.73	4.19	6.35	5.63	0.8864
81.5	2001	6.96	6.31	4.45	4.04	6.00	5.44	0.9065
	2002	7.64	7.04	6.28	5.79	6.64	6.11	0.9212
	2003	8.05	7.57	6.53	6.14	6.92	6.51	0.9409
lal	2004	8.09	7.83	6.65	6.43	7.03	6.80	0.9676
Actual	2005	8.55	8.55	7.11	7.11	7.50	7.50	1.0000
1	2006	8.78	9.07	7.35	7.59	7.73	7.98	1.0325
	2007	9.43	10.01	7.99	8.49	8.40	8.92	1.0621
	2008	9.70	10.52	8.28	8.98	8.63	9.36	1.0849
	2009	11.07	12.17	9.67	10.62	10.12	11.12	1.0990
	2010	11.61		9.92		10.81		
	2011	11.04		9.59		10.32		
	2012	10.28	CHARLES !	8.86		9.60		
-	2013	10.11		8.72		9.47		
Projected	2014	10.33		8.95		9.70		
oje	2015	11.25		9.85		10.68		
P.	2016	11.37	To The Second	10.01		10.84		
	2017	11.10		9.80		10.60		
	2018	11.10		9.83		10.64		
1	2019	10.86		9.65		10.43		

Price Deflator - GDP, (Index, 2005=100, SA)

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34. Please provide the average cost of a residential customer bill, based upon a monthly usage of 1200 kilowatt-hours, in nominal and real dollars for the period 2000 through 2019. Indicate the type of price deflator used to calculate historical and forecasted prices. Please complete the table below and provide an electronic copy in Excel (.xls file format) and hard copy.

ANSWER:

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Monthly Bills (\$/1200 kWh-mo)

					Deflator
			Real	Nominal *	**
		2000	87.35	77.43	0.8864
		2001	84.04	76.18	0.9065
		2002	98.65	90.87	0.9212
		2003	96.57	90.87	0.9409
	Actual	2004	97.19	94.04	0.9676
	Act	2005	103.44	103.44	1.0000
		2006	105.32	108.75	1.0325
123456789		2007	113.17	120.20	1.0621
		2008	123.93	134.45	1.0849
		2009	130.77	143.72	1.0990
		2010	On service to	149.36	
		2011		147.23	
		2012		144.04	
	p	2013		141.64	
	Projected	2014		146.21	
	oje	2015		161.12	
	Pr	2016		168.37	
		2017		170.50	
9		2018		172.89	
10		2019		170.38	

^{**} GDP IPD base year 2005 Source - Moody's Economy.com

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13. Provide, on a system-wide basis, the historical annual average as-available energy rate in the Company's service territory for the period 2000 through 2009. Also, provide the forecasted annual average as-available energy rate in the Company's service territory for the period 2010 through. Indicate the type of price deflator used to calculate historical and forecasted prices. Please complete the table below and provide an electronic copy in Excel (.xls file format) and hard copy.

ANSWER:

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As-Available Energy Rates

	As-Available Energy Rates							
		Annual Average		On-Peak		Off-Peak		
7	lear	Real	Nominal	Real	Nominal	Real	Nominal	Deflator
	2000	3.598	3.190	5.743	5.091	2.887	2.559	0.88642
	2001	2.997	2.717	3.913	3.547	2.692	2.440	0.90648
	2002	2.434	2.242	3.248	2.992	2.162	1.992	0.92115
	2003	2.520	2.371	3.079	2.897	2.334	2.196	0.94094
Actual	2004	3.404	3.294	3.926	3.799	3.230	3.126	0.96763
Act	2005	4.671	4.671	5.647	5.647	4.346	4.346	1.00000
	2006	3.997	4.127	4.809	4.966	3.727	3.849	1.03255
	2007	3.938	4.182	4.986	5.296	3.588	3.811	1.06209
	2008	5.486	5.951	6.586	7.145	5.118	5.553	1.08487
	2009	3.320	3.649	3.768	4.142	3.171	3.485	1.09903
	2010		4.153		5.108		3.817	
	2011		4.648		5.717		4.271	
	2012		5.157		6.343		4.739	
P	2013		5.693		7.002		5.232	
Projected	2014		5.897		7.253		5.419	
oje.	2015		6.236		7.670		5.731	
Pr	2016		6.304		7.753		5.793	
	2017		6.523		8.023		5.994	
	2018		6.701		8.241		6.158	
	2019		7.220		8.880		6.635	

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EXHIBIT "C"

<u>Line-by-Line/Field-by-Field Justification</u> Line(s)/Field(s)

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Response to Question # 34 Page 1 of 1 Columns A-B, Lines 1-10

Response to Question #13 (Renewable Energy) Page 1 of 1 Columns A-D, Lines 1-10

Justification

This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes. The basis for this information being designated as confidential is more fully set forth in paragraph 1.

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	DATE: April 15, 2010
TO:	Steven R. Griffin, Esquire
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 undocketed or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information produced in response to staff's supplemental data request relating to GPC's 2010 ten-year site plan, and filed on behalf of Gulf Power Company. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Kim Peña, Records Management Assistant, at (850) 413-6393.

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