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RE: Docket No. 120001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is an original and ^{eight} ~~seven~~ copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification pertaining to Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the Direct Testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated March 1, 2012.

Regards,

Susan D. Ritenour

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs & Lane
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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.: 120001-EI
Date: March 1, 2012

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 its request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure certain information contained in Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the Direct Testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated March 1, 2012. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. A portion of the information contained in Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the Direct Testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated March 1, 2012 constitutes proprietary and commercially sensitive information regarding competitive interests and contractual matters of Gulf Power, which, if disclosed to the general public, would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Schedule 2 contains price terms for Gulf Power's coal purchases in 2011. Gulf and other members of the market in which it competes consider such pricing information to be competitively sensitive. Disclosure of this information would adversely affect Gulf's ability to conduct its coal procurement activities to the benefit of its customers. Disclosure of such cost information would also impair Gulf's ability to enter into future contracts for the benefit of its customers.

2. The information filed pursuant to this Request is intended to be, and is treated as confidential by Gulf Power and, to the best of this attorney's knowledge, has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

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3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is one (1) copy of Schedule 2, 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 Schedule 2 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 29th day of February, 2012.



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EXHIBIT "A"

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

EXHIBIT "B"

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Gulf Contract Coal Supply Data from FPSC 423

	<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Shipped Quantity (tons)</u>	<u>Actual Average Heating Value</u>	(A) <u>Weighted Avg Price \$/MMBTU</u>
1	American Coal Company	Crist	413,120	11700	
2	Foresight Coal Sales	Crist	348,565	11573	
3	Interocean Coal Sales	Crist	99,424	11366	
4	Oxbow Carbon	Crist	156,016	12381	
5	Consolidation Coal Company	Crist	136,152	12085	
6	Patriot Coal Sales, LDC	Crist	318,114	11866	
7	West Ridge Resources	Crist	351,684	12202	
8	Weighted Average Price	Crist	1,823,074	11870	\$4.462
9	Interocean Coal Sales	Smith	406,159	11404	
10	Oxbow Carbon	Smith	38,173	12341	
11	Patriot Coal Sales, LDC	Smith	57,826	11869	
12	Weighted Average Price	Smith	502,158	11529	\$5.998
13	Foresight Coal Sales	Scholz	53,974	11749	
14	Patriot Coal Sales, LDC	Scholz	11,750	11869	
15	Weighted Average Price	Scholz	65,724	11780	\$3.605

Gulf Contract Coal Supply Data from FPSC 423

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1	Twentymile Coal Co.	Daniel (Gulf 50%)	310,693	11149	
2	Rio Tinto	Daniel (Gulf 50%)	494,024	8848	
3	Interocean Coal Sales, LDC	Daniel (Gulf 50%)	55	11291	
4	Oxbow Carbon	Daniel (Gulf 50%)	127,532	11995	
5	Weighted Average Price	Daniel (Gulf 50%)	932,303	10046	\$4.159

Gulf Spot Coal Supply Data from FPSC 423

	<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Shipped Quantity (tons)</u>	<u>Guaranteed Heating Value</u>	<u>Weighted Avg Price \$/MMBTU)</u>
6	None	None	0	N/A	N/A
7	Weighted Average Price				N/A

EXHIBIT C

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

Line(s)/Field(s)

Schedule 2
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Justification

This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 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.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: **120001-EI**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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