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

RE: Docket No. 150001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for official filing is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification pertaining to portions of the Commission's Review of Gulf Power's 2011 capacity expenditures (ACN 12-013-1-1). Also attached is Gulf's Request for Extended Confidential Classification in Microsoft Word format.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

CC: Beggs & Lane Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq.

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 150001-EI Date: October 7, 2015

# **REQUEST FOR EXTENDED 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 this request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order extending confidential classification for portions of documents produced by Gulf Power in connection with a review of Gulf Power's 2011 capacity expenditures (ACN 12-013-1-1) (the "Review"). As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On June 15, 2012, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information produced in connection with the Review. (Document No. 03921-12, Docket No. 120001-EI)

2. On August 28, 2012, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-12-0450-CFO-EI granting Gulf's request for confidential classification.

3. On February 18, 2014, Gulf Power filed a request to extend confidential classification for the confidential information subject to its initial request. (Document No. 00791-14, Docket No. 140001-EI)

4. On April 16, 2014, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-14-0171-CFO-EI granting Gulf's request for extended confidential classification.

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5. As provided in section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, and by the Commission's Order, the confidential information will be made public after a period of 18 months unless Gulf or another affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the confidential information continues to comprise proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on October 16, 2015.

6. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" of Gulf's original request and identified in line/by line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request for an additional 18-month period.

7. The information highlighted on Exhibit "A" to Gulf's original request is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. As stated in Gulf's original request, the confidential information consists of pricing and bank routing information for capacity purchases between Gulf Power and various counterparties. This information is regarded by both Gulf and the counterparties as confidential. The pricing, which resulted from negotiations with Gulf and the counterparties, is specific to individual contracts and is not publicly known. One or more contracts forming the basis for this pricing data are still Disclosure of this information would negatively impact Gulf's ability to negotiate in effect. pricing favorable to its customers in future contracts. In addition, potential counterparties may refuse to enter into contracts with Gulf, or may charge higher prices, if the price terms were made public. The bank routing information consists of private account numbers for various counterparties. Disclosure of this information would impair the parties' ability to protect themselves from fraudulent actions and could subject Gulf to potential litigation over the

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wrongful disclosure of private information. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

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

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order extending confidential classification of the information highlighted on Exhibit "A" and identified in line/by line format on Exhibit "C" of Gulf's original request from public disclosure as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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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.: 150001-EI

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by electronic mail this 7th day of October, 2015 to the following:

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