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May 14, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

941102-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Request for Confidential Classification
Quarterly Real Time Pricing Program Report for the First Quarter 1998

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Confidential Classification for the Quarterly Real Time Pricing Program Report for the First Quarter 1998.

Sincerely,

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

Susan D. Cranmer
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Beggs and Lane
Russell A. Badders
Florida Public Service Commission
Connie Kummer

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Gulf Power Company Quarterly Real
Time Pricing Program report
for the First Quarter 1998

Docket No.: 941102
Date: May 14, 1998

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 a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order protecting from public disclosure certain information, hereafter the Quarterly RTP Report, submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On or about May 15, 1998, Gulf Power Company submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission Gulf Power Company's Quarterly Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Program report for the First Quarter 1998 as required by Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI. Gulf Power asserts that the information contained in the Quarterly RTP Report is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to §366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, as information, the public disclosure of which would cause irreparable harm to the competitive interests of Gulf Power and those customers taking service under Gulf Power Company's RTP rate schedule. The Quarterly RTP Report contains proprietary and commercially sensitive information that is not otherwise publicly available.

2. The Public disclosure of the information contained in the Quarterly RTP Report would cause irreparable harm to Gulf Power Company and those customers taking service under Gulf Power Company's RTP rate schedule. The Quarterly RTP Report contains proprietary confidential business information that details customer specific information that is regarded as sensitive and confidential by the customers taking service under rate schedule RTP. The public disclosure of this detailed customer information would impact the customers' ability to compete in their native markets. Thus, Gulf Power Company requests that this information be granted confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.


3. Submitted as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Quarterly RTP Report, 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 Quarterly RTP Report, which may be made available for public review and inspection. Attached as Exhibit "C" to this request is a line-by-line justification for the request for confidential classification.

4. The material for which confidential classification is requested is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by Gulf Power Company and the customers taking service pursuant to rate schedule RTP and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed.

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 14 th day of May 1998,



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EXHIBIT "B"

GULF POWER COMPANY
EXPERIMENTAL RATE RTP QUARTERLY REPORT

Program Cost

Thirteenth Quarterly Report

Report Period: First Quarter 1998

	<u>1st Quarter 1998</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Project to Date</u>
Revenue (Shortfall)/Gain	(\$3,117,692.40)	(\$3,117,692.40)	(\$16,582,859.39)
Other RTP Program Costs	\$7,398.63	\$7,398.63	\$88,511.76

Impact of Total Costs on Earnings in Terms of Basis Points: 146

**Notes to Quarterly Real Time Pricing
Program Cost Report**

This quarterly report is intended to comply with the reporting requirements found on page 3 of Order No. PSC-95-0256-FOF-EI in docket number 941102-EI. As such, the report addresses only costs associated with Gulf Power's Real Time Pricing (RTP) program.

The revenue (shortfall)/gain reported does not represent the differences in base rate revenues which may be attributed to this program. The amount reported is merely the result of calculating, for each month of the quarter, the difference between the base rate revenue in cents per KWH using the previous rate and the RTP base rate revenue in cents per KWH; then summing these monthly amounts to arrive at the reported amount.

GULF POWER COMPANY
EXPERIMENTAL RATE RTP QUARTERLY REPORT
BASE RATE REVENUE (SHORTFALL)/GAIN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

CUSTOMER 19

1998	SE KW	Max KW	On-Peak KW	Max KVAR	Excess KVAR	LPT KWH	On-Peak KWH	Adjusted LPT Base Bill	Adjusted LPT €/KWH	Adjusted RTP €/KWH	Difference in €/KWH	RTP KWH	(Shortfall)/Gain
1 January	[REDACTED]												
2 February	[REDACTED]												
3 March	[REDACTED]												
4													SUBTOTAL

CUSTOMER 20

1998	Max KW	On-Peak KW	Max KVAR	Excess KVAR	LPT KWH	On-Peak KWH	Adjusted LPT Base Bill	Adjusted LPT €/KWH	Adjusted RTP €/KWH	Difference in €/KWH	RTP KWH	(Shortfall)/Gain	
5 January	[REDACTED]												
6 February	[REDACTED]												
7 March	[REDACTED]												
8													SUBTOTAL

CUSTOMER 21

1998	Max KW	On-Peak KW	Max KVAR	Excess KVAR	LPT KWH	On-Peak KWH	Adjusted LPT Base Bill	Adjusted LPT €/KWH	Adjusted RTP €/KWH	Difference in €/KWH	RTP KWH	(Shortfall)/Gain	
9 January	[REDACTED]												
10 February	[REDACTED]												
11 March	[REDACTED]												
12													SUBTOTAL

CUSTOMER 22

1998	Max KW	On-Peak KW	Max KVAR	Excess KVAR	LPT KWH	On-Peak KWH	Adjusted LPT Base Bill	Adjusted LPT €/KWH	Adjusted RTP €/KWH	Difference in €/KWH	RTP KWH	(Shortfall)/Gain	
13 January	[REDACTED]												
14 February	[REDACTED]												
15 March	[REDACTED]												
16													SUBTOTAL

TOTAL BASE RATE REVENUE (SHORTFALL)/GAIN [REDACTED]

18 NOTE: [REDACTED]
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EXHIBIT "C"

Line-by-Line Justification

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