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November 29, 2011

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

RE: Docket No. 110001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification regarding certain information submitted by Gulf Power in connection with Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the Direct Testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated March 12, 2010.

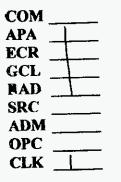
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 110001-EI Date: November 29, 2011

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 a request that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order granting extended confidential classification for certain information contained in Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the Direct Testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated March 12, 2010 on behalf of Gulf Power. As grounds for this request, the Company states:

1. On March 12, 2010, Gulf Power filed a request for confidential classification of certain information contained in Schedules 2 and 5 of Exhibit HRB-1 to the Direct Testimony of Herbert R. Ball dated March 12, 2010. (Document No. 01707-10)

2. On June 1, 2010, the Commission entered Order PSC-10-0339-CFO-EI granting Gulf Power's request.

3. As provided in section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, and by the Commission's Order, the confidential documents will be made public after a period of 18 months unless Gulf or another affected party shows, and the Commission finds, that the confidential documents continue to contain proprietary confidential business information. The 18-month extension period expires on December 1, 2011.

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4. Gulf hereby requests that the Commission enter an order extending the confidential classification of the information contained in Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 for an additional 18-month period.¹

5. The subject information contained in Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. Schedule 2 contains price terms for coal supply agreements which are still active. 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 contracts for the benefit of its customers. The information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3) (d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

6. 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 been otherwise publicly disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the information contained in Schedule 2 of Exhibit HRB-1 from public disclosure for an additional period of eighteen (18) months.

¹ Gulf Power is not seeking to extend confidential classification for the hedging data contained in Schedule 5 of Exhibit HRB-1, as this information is no longer considered confidential.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of November, 2011.

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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.: 110001-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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