

January 14, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and ten copies of Progress Energy Florida's Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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JAM/scc Enclosure

cc: Parties of record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

Docket No. 030007-EI Submitted for filing: January 15, 2003

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (f/k/a Florida Power Corporation) hereby files this notice of its intent to retain party status in the above docket and requests that all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail the 15th day of January, 2003.

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