

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's Earnings, Including Effects of Proposed Acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light

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PROGRESS ENERGY'S CONSENTED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO COMPEL

Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("**Progress Energy**"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves pursuant to Rule 25-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code, for an extension of time up to and through March 10, 2003 to respond to Office of Public Counsel's ("**OPC**") Motion to Compel, filed on February 25, 2003. As grounds for its motion, Progress Energy states as follows:

1. On Tuesday, February 25, 2003, OPC, filed a Motion to Compel the production of certain documents in the above styled docket. By its motion, OPC purportedly seeks the documents requested in connection with the 2002 Revenue Sharing requirements of the Rate Settlement.

2. Prior to the filing of OPC's Motion to Compel, and thereafter, FPC has worked diligently with OPC to attempt to provide information relevant to the 2002 Revenue Sharing provisions of the Rate Settlement, without needing to provide extraneous expense or other irrelevant information. At this time, FPC expects that its recent provision of additional documents and/or information to OPC will be sufficient to meet OPC's needs, and has obtained OPC's commitment that it will withdraw its Motion to Compel if the information provided is deemed adequate.

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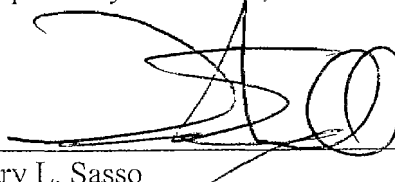
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3. Accordingly, Progress Energy needs a short extension of time -- from March 4, 2003, the normal time for responding to OPC's motion, until March 10, 2003 -- to attempt to completely resolve this matter without need for the Commission's involvement. This four business day extension will not prejudice any party and will offer Progress Energy the opportunity to continue to work with OPC to satisfy OPC's request for information.

4. Progress Energy has consulted with OPC's counsel who has no objection to the above-requested extension of time to respond.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc., requests that the Commission enter an Order granting its Motion for Extension of Time through and including March 10, 2003 to respond to OPC's Motion to Compel.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of foregoing has been furnished via U.S. Mail to all other counsel of record listed below this 4th day of March 2003.


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