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Re: Docket No.: 031057-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida (OPC) and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s
benchmark for waterborne transportation
transactions with Progress Fuels.

Docket No.: 031057-EI
Filed: April 2, 2004

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE TESTIMONY**

The Citizens of the State of Florida (OPC) and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) (jointly, Movants), pursuant to rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, file this Joint Motion for Extension of Time to file Intervenor testimony in this case due to ongoing settlement discussions among the parties. In support thereof, Movants state:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-04-0067-PCO-EI, Order Establishing Procedure, Intervenor testimony is due in this docket on April 7, 2004.

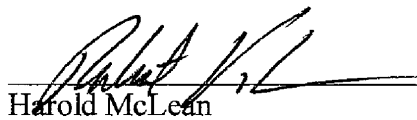
2. Movants and Progress Energy Florida (Progress) have been engaged in good faith settlement discussions in this docket. Thus, Movants' attention and resources have been directed toward discussion and analysis of settlement proposals.

3. Movants and Progress continue to discuss settlement. Therefore, rather than moving forward with the filing of testimony on April 7, 2004, Movants request a one-week extension of time for the filing of their testimony, until April 14, 2004. This will permit Movants to continue to engage in settlement discussions rather than testimony preparation.

4. If settlement discussions are unsuccessful, the current dates for the Prehearing Conference and the hearing can still remain in place. Further, Movants would have no objection to Progress and Staff receiving concomitant extensions of time for their testimony, if necessary.

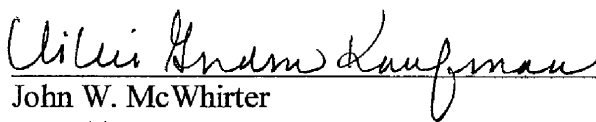
5. Movants represent that Progress has no objection to and joins in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Movants request the Prehearing Officer to enter an order permitting Movants to file their testimony on April 14, 2004 if no settlement is reached in this matter.



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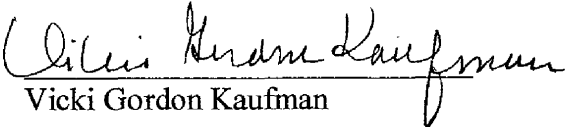
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony has been furnished by (*) hand delivery, (**) email, and U.S. Mail this 2nd day of April 2004, to the following:

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