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Re: PSC Docket No. 030834-EI - Request to Exclude Outage Event from Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report for Calendar Year 2003, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Jim:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Voluntary Withdrawal of its petition in the above-referenced docket. Pursuant to Commission procedure, this docket will be administratively closed.

In acknowledging withdrawal of the petition, staff wishes to clarify that its initial recommendation on the petition, filed December 4, 2003, was intended to address only the petition's specific request to exclude certain outage events from the company's Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report. Staff's recommendation was not intended to address the company's efforts in general to achieve improvement in distribution reliability or the reasonableness of those efforts.

Please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6193 if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Wm. Cochran Keating IV
Senior Attorney

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