BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of Storm Cost Recovery Clause for Extraordinary Expenditures Related to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MARK V. WIMBERLY

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IN RE: PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF STORM COST RECOVERY CLAUSE FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES RELATED TO HURRICANES CHARLEY, FRANCES, JEANNE, AND IVAN.

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1		I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS
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3	Q.	Please state your name, employer, and business address.
4	A.	My name is Mark V. Wimberly. I am employed by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
5		("PEF" or the "Company"). My business address is 3300 Exchange Place, Lake
6		Mary, Florida 32746.
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8	Q.	Please tell us your position with Progress Energy Florida, Inc., and describe
9		your duties and responsibilities in that position.
10	А.	I am the manager of PEF's Energy Delivery Business Operations. I direct and
11		manage the financial and accounting controls for the Energy Delivery Florida
12		business unit, which includes distribution and transmission for the Company. This
13		includes development of the budget, and management of costs for the construction,
14		operation, and maintenance of the Company's distribution and transmission systems.
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16	Q.	Please summarize your educational background and employment experience.
17	A.	I hold a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Auburn
18		University. Prior to joining the Company as its Manager of Energy Delivery

1		Business Operations in April 2003, I was the Florida regional manager for Southern
2		Company Generation, a Southern Company. I worked for the Southern Companies in
3		various positions following my graduation from Auburn University, including a
4		number of management positions with several Southern Companies.
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6		II. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY
7	Q.	Please describe the purpose, and provide a summary, of your testimony.
8	А.	I am testifying on behalf of PEF in support of its petition for recovery of the
9		Company's storm-related costs due to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne.
10		The total storm-related costs to the Company from this season total approximately
11		\$366 million.
12		To put the Company's extraordinary storm-related costs in context, I will first
13		describe the unprecedented 2004 hurricane season. I will then generally define what
14		storm-related costs are and describe how PEF tracks and records storm-related costs.
15		I will also explain how storm-related costs were accounted for before, during, and
16		after each storm, and I will explain the process that the Company uses to verify that
17		costs assigned to the storms were in fact related to the storms.
18		Next, I will take each of the four hurricanes in the order that they struck PEF's
19		service territory and describe the Company's storm-related costs for each hurricane.
20		This will include the Company's total costs for storm damage to its generation,
21		transmission, and distribution systems. I will also provide the breakdown of the costs
22		related to each storm and will explain why certain costs sometimes differ among
23		hurricanes. I will then summarize the total storm-related costs for all four hurricanes.

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1	Q.	Are you sponsoring any exhibits to your testimony?
2	А.	Yes, I am sponsoring the following exhibit to my testimony:
3		MVW-1 Major Storm Cost Estimate Summary.
4		Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony is a summary of our estimate at this time of
5		the major storm costs incurred by PEF, on a storm-by-storm basis, and it was
6		prepared under my direction, and it is true and accurate.
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8		III. THE 2004 STORM SEASON
9	Q.	Will you please describe the 2004 storm season?
10	А.	Yes. The 2004 hurricane season was extraordinary. PEF saw four major hurricanes
11		make landfall in Florida, and all four impacted PEF's service territory. This is the
12		first time that four hurricanes have struck our territory in a single hurricane season.
13		The Company incurred significant costs to respond to the impact of the hurricanes on
14		PEF's generation, transmission, and distribution system.
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16	Q.	Was there anything else unique about the 2004 hurricane season?
17	А.	Yes. The four hurricanes struck the state during August and September 2004 in a
18		span of less than six weeks. All four hurricanes were severe storms that had a
19		devastating impact not only on PEF's system but also on the electric systems of
20		nearly every electric utility in Florida, as well as the electric utilities in states that
21		border Florida. As a result, there was a great demand during a brief period of time for
22		the resources needed to prepare for, respond to, and recover from each storm, pushing
23		up the cost of our storm response.

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2 IV. TRACKING AND ACCOUNTING FOR STORM COSTS 3 Q. How does PEF determine whether a cost qualifies as a storm-related cost? In his direct testimony in this proceeding, Javier Portuondo describes in detail the 4 Α. 5 specific charges that are considered to be storm-related costs. Briefly, these include the costs of activities associated directly with our storm planning and response 6 7 efforts. 8 How did you develop the storm-related costs shown in Exhibit (MVW-1)? 9 Q. PEF utilizes a dynamic process that allows PEF to identify, monitor, estimate, and 10 Α. track storm-related expenses. Once a storm has cleared and restoration efforts begin, 11 PEF performs damage assessments on its generation, transmission, and distribution 12 systems. Initial damage assessments are performed in each impacted Region, which 13 includes a detailed analysis of approximately 5% of the Distribution system and 14 100% of the Transmission system. These initial assessments are used to help 15 management optimize resource allocation decisions. Once the initial damage 16 assessment is completed, a final assessment of the remaining line miles is done for 17 each impacted area to ensure that all needed repairs to impacted equipment and 18 devices are identified. 19 The external and native contract labor crews data is input into a tracking file 20 by the system storm center Crew Mobilization team. The template file data includes 21 the name of each contractor, an assigned crew ID number, the crew home location, 22 and the number of crew personnel, and their estimated arrival and release dates. An 23

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average blended hourly labor and equipment rate is determined for each storm for the
 contract crews and is multiplied by the hours worked each day times the number of
 contract personnel utilized during storm restoration and cleanup. Estimated travel
 costs to and from PEF are also included.

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PEF also sends template files to key contacts who manage critical storm restoration support functions such as the Customer Service Center, Staging and Logistics, Corporate Communications, Security, Safety, Purchasing, IT&T/Telecom, Fleet and Facilities, for example. The key contacts input data in the template files, which include the number of internal and external labor support personnel, an average hourly pay rate, the number of days and hours per day performing restoration activities, and other storm-related costs such as food, fuel, vehicle rentals, and materials.

As to internal PEF resources, the Company retains all available PEF personnel 13 able to perform storm restoration activity in the regional operations centers and 14 generation facilities impacted by the hurricane. Based on information received from 15 plant accounting and operations, PEF calculates the costs of internal resources 16 deployed for storm restoration by using average labor and material unit costs applied 17 to the number of hours and an average material unit cost applied to materials needed 18 in the restoration process based on storm damage assessments. This process results in 19 the identification of internal resource costs, which are then added to external resource 20 costs and the support function costs to arrive at total estimated storm restoration cost. 21 These are the costs shown on Exhibit (MVW–1) to my testimony. 22

1 These estimates are based on the number of internal and external resources, 2 materials and consumables committed to or contracted for the restoration process. At 3 the time we develop these estimates, we do not yet have all invoices and receipts for 4 services and materials used in the storm restoration and recovery effort, but we have a 5 high degree of confidence that the estimates will closely track the costs we are 6 incurring.

Because PEF actually incurred these storm costs during the third and fourth
quarters of 2004, the Company had to book these expenses fully during those quarters
under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). In conjunction with
reviewing PEF's quarterly expense statements, the accounting firm of Deloitte &
Touche analyzed PEF's methodology for estimating and tracking storm costs.
Deloitte did not note any exceptions to PEF's quarterly accounting statements.

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14 Q. How does PEF account for actual storm-related costs?

15 A. When a storm threatens landfall in PEF's service territory, a "storm project" is 16 established to accumulate all of the costs of the storm in a deferred debit account (FERC 186). For Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne, storm-specific 17 18 charge numbers were established to direct storm costs to the deferred debit account 19 on the balance sheet. This was done to simplify the charging process and to accumulate all costs for each storm so that we could analyze all charges to determine 20 21 the appropriate capital expense allocations of such costs. All company and contract personnel assigned to storm-related duties use storm-specific charge numbers on 22

invoices, purchase orders, work orders, payroll entry, and other paperwork related to
 accounting for storm costs and expenses.

Documentation regarding storm-related work and expenses is then reviewed by departmental cost analysts, regional managers, supervisors and crew chiefs who ensure that storm-related work is being recorded and accounted for properly. Once that documentation is approved, the regional supervisors and crew chiefs forward that documentation to my Section, where we review storm-related charges and expenses to ensure that all such charges and expenses qualify as proper storm-related costs.

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10 Q. Once the Company has identified and estimated its storm restoration costs, does
11 PEF take any measures to confirm those costs?

12 A. Yes. Company and contract personnel assigned to storm-related duties use storm-13 specific charge numbers on purchase orders, work orders, payroll entry, and other 14 paperwork related to storm work and expenses. That documentation is reviewed and 15 confirmed against actual invoices, payroll reports, credit card statements, and 16 receipts, and other storm costs records. Also, charges for internal materials and 17 supplies are confirmed against PEF's "Passport Source" computer system, which 18 shows actual internal material usage.

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Q. How have PEF's estimated storm restoration costs compared to actual costs
 received to date?

A. Although the Company has not received to date invoices from all outside contractors
or vendors involved in its storm restoration effort, as of the date of the Petition, the

1		Company has paid storm-related invoices, payroll, receipts, etc. totaling \$200 million.
2		This documentation has confirmed the Company's estimates for the corresponding
3		work performed.
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5	Q.	Were any of your estimated storm costs covered by insurance?
6	A.	No. We have insurance for storm-related damage to our generation and substation
7		facilities, but the storm damage we incurred did not exceed our sizable deductible.
8		We have not been able to obtain adequate and cost-effective insurance for storm-
9		related damage to our transmission and distribution system or other storm-related
10		costs.
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12		V. HURRICANE CHARLEY
13	Q.	What was the first hurricane to impact PEF's service territory in 2004?
14	А.	The first hurricane to strike PEF's service territory was Hurricane Charley. At that
15		time, Hurricane Charley was a category 4 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane
16		Scale. The counties in PEF's service territory affected by Hurricane Charley were
17		Citrus, Franklin, Gilchrist, Orange, Polk, Osceola, Highlands, Seminole, Volusia,
18		Lake, Pinellas, and Hardee.
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20	Q.	What was the impact of Hurricane Charley on PEF's service territory?
21	A.	In their direct testimony in this proceeding, David McDonald and Sarah Rogers detail
22		the damage caused by Hurricane Charley to PEF's distribution and transmission
23		system. As an overview, however, Hurricane Charley left 502,000 of PEF's

1		customers without electric service. This represents 32.7% of PEF's total number of
2		customers. PEF also experienced widespread damage to its transmission and
3		distribution system. PEF had to repair 630 damaged transmission structures, restore
4		83 de-energized substations, and repair or replace 700 miles of downed transmission
5		lines. The Company used 667 miles of primary and secondary wire, replaced 3,820
6		poles, replaced 1,880 overhead and underground transformers, installed 31,140
7		insulators, and installed 27,710 splices during the work associated with the damage
8		caused by Hurricane Charley.
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10	Q.	Did Hurricane Charley cause any damage to PEF's generation facilities?
11	А.	Yes. As shown on page 4 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony, PEF incurred
12		\$624,000 in damage to its generation facilities as a result of Hurricane Charley. This
13		damage affected roofs at Avon Park, a cooling tower at Tiger Bay, electrical
14		connections for circulating water pumps at the Hines Energy Complex, station
15		batteries at Rio Pinar, an equipment shelter, fence, and electric supply lines for water
16		supply at Debary, main lube oil pumps and a fence at Turner, and a fence line at
17		Intercession City.
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19	Q.	What were PEF's total storm-related costs for Hurricane Charley?
20	А.	As shown in page 4 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony, PEF incurred \$108
21		million of storm-related distribution costs, \$28 million transmission costs, \$.6
22		generation costs, and \$9 million support functions costs (such as customer service,
23		fleet, safety, security, communication, and IT). The total cost for the repairs or

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1	replacements to PEF's system caused by Hurricane Charley is approximately \$146
2	million. Of this amount, approximately \$37.5 million will be capitalized. The
3	remaining \$108.5 million consists of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) costs that
4	are properly chargeable against the Company's self-insured Storm and Property
5	Insurance Reserve and qualify for payment from the Reserve.

7 Q. How did you determine the allocation between capital items and expenses?

8 Where work was not engineered (typically the case for distribution repairs), we A. 9 tracked issuances from our inventory, by part numbers and quantities, and compared 10 these inventory items to our work management information to filter out units of 11 property from other non-capital items. Based upon the number of units issued, the 12 time to install and respective labor rates, we calculated the typical cost to install the 13 units. We used actual material cost in our capital cost calculation, with the current 14 inventory burden rate. We also developed prototype designs for major replacement units of property, which included estimated material and labor costs for minor units of 15 16 property that would accompany a normal installation or replacement of the unit of 17 property (such as the cross arm on a distribution structure). Based upon these 18 percentages, we added the cost of minor units to the expected capital cost of the unit 19 of property replaced.

Where work was engineered (more typically for transmission repairs), we used engineering estimates to determine capital costs for units of property called for by engineering designs and estimates.

	Ultimately, we will make appropriate entries to retire assets damaged by the
	respective storm and to book removal labor costs at that time, assuming a one-for-one
	retirement for each unit installed.
Q.	What were the major cost drivers related to Hurricane Charley?
А.	My Exhibit (MVW–1) details the major line item cost details for Hurricane
	Charley. As shown on page 3 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony, the major
	cost driver was outside crews, including \$68.2 million for distribution line crews and
	\$8.2 million for transmission line crews.
	VI. HURRICANE FRANCES
Q.	What was the second hurricane to strike PEF's service territory?
A.	On September 4, 2004, just a couple of weeks after restoration following Hurricane
	Charley was complete, Hurricane Frances, a category 2 hurricane at the time it made
	landfall in Florida, reached the area between Fort Pierce and West Palm Beach with
	sustained winds of 105 miles per hour.
Q.	What effect did Hurricane Frances have in PEF's service territory?
А.	As mentioned previously, David McDonald and Sarah Rogers specifically explain
	the damage caused by all four hurricanes to PEF's distribution and transmission
	system in their direct testimony in this proceeding. In general terms, however, the
	impact of Hurricane Frances on PEF's service territory was widespread: 30 of the 35
	counties that PEF serves were affected by the storm. 832,898 PEF customers lost
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1		power from Hurricane Frances during the course of the storm. This represents 54.4%
2		of PEF's total number of customers. As a result of Hurricane Frances, PEF also
3		experienced extensive damage to its transmission and distribution system. PEF had
4		to repair 211 damaged transmission structures and re-energize 105 substations
5		knocked out or shut down due to the storm. Approximately 1,131 miles of
6		transmission lines were downed or damaged. The Company used nearly 500 miles of
7		primary and secondary wire, replaced 33,088 insulators, replaced 2,800 distribution
8		poles, replaced 1,560 overhead and underground transformers, and installed 69,693
9		splices in the course of its storm-related work due to Hurricane Frances.
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11	Q.	Did the Company experience storm-related costs at any of its generation
12		facilities as a result of Hurricane Frances?
13	А.	Yes. Crystal River Unit 3 had storm-related costs of \$2.4 million. These costs
14		include \$1.1 million in damage to the facility, with the balance in mobilization and
15		support costs. There were also storm-related costs for fossil generating facilities
16		totaling \$2.9 million, as shown on page 6 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony.
17		In this regard, the Company experienced excessive flooding at Debary and the Hines
18		Energy Complex requiring the Company to rent pumps and generators. The
19		Company also experienced damage to the well pump shed at Debary, along with tree
20		and brush removal and fence repairs at Debary. At the Hines Energy Complex, the
21		Company experienced erosion to the cooling pond divider dam. Finally, the
22		Company also had to remove trees and had fence repairs at Turner.

Q. What were PEF's total storm-related costs for Hurricane Frances?

2 Α. As shown at page 6 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony, the total cost of the 3 damages to PEF's system caused by Hurricane Frances is approximately \$128.6 4 million, including \$95.8 million distribution costs, \$18 million transmission costs, 5 \$5.4 million generation costs, and \$9.4 million mobilization and support costs. Of 6 the total amount, approximately \$9.4 million will be capitalized. The remaining 7 \$119.2 million consists of O&M costs that are properly chargeable against the 8 Company's self-insured Storm and Insurance Property Reserve and qualify for 9 payment from the Reserve.

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11 Q. What were the major costs for Hurricane Frances that you incurred?

12 Again, the costs of contract crews accounted for a significant portion of the total. A. These costs amounted to \$53.7 million for distribution and \$9.5 million for 13 14 transmission as show on page 5 of my Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony. The 15 cost of distribution staging, including meals, lodging, and rentals, increased 16 significantly compared to Hurricane Charley because this storm affected all four of 17 our regions, while Hurricane Charley affected only two of our regions, and because 18 Hurricane Frances moved very slowly across our service territory delaying initial 19 restoration work.

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- Q. Please discuss the total cost of Hurricane Charley versus the total cost of
 Hurricane Frances.

1	А.	As discussed above, Hurricane Charley, the first hurricane to hit PEF's service
2		territory in August 2004, was a category 4 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane
3		Scale. When a storm of that intensity makes landfall, most equipment that is
4		susceptible of being damaged by hurricane force winds is damaged or destroyed,
5		thereby making that storm more capital intensive when compared to subsequent
6		storms in a season. Similarly, trees and non-electric fixtures that can cause damage to
7		electrical equipment in a hurricane have their greatest impact in the first intense
8		hurricane to make landfall in a season given the fact that those trees and fixtures are
9		usually downed in the first hurricane and are not present to do damage in subsequent
10		hurricanes. This is shown on page 1 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony,
11		where you can see that total capital distribution and transmission expenditures for
12		Hurricane Charley were \$37.5 million versus \$9.4 million for Frances. Conversely,
13		Frances was a wide impact, slow-moving storm, and that impact is reflected in the
14		higher total O&M costs of \$119.2 million versus \$108.5 million for Charley.
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16		VII. HURRICANE IVAN
17	Q.	What effect did Hurricane Ivan have on PEF's service territory?
18	A.	On September 16, 2004, the eye of Hurricane Ivan made landfall near Gulf Shores,
19		Alabama as a category 4 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 130 miles per
20		hour. It continued northward through Alabama, Tennessee, and Virginia, entering the
21		Atlantic Ocean and then traveled South to re-enter Florida on September 20 as a
22		tropical storm. PEF customers in Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Jefferson, and Wakulla
23		counties in PEF's service territory lost power from Hurricane Ivan. At its peak, 8,891

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PEF customers were without power as a result of Hurricane Ivan. This represents
 .6% of PEF's total customers. As a result of Hurricane Ivan, PEF also experienced
 further damage to its transmission and distribution system.

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Q. What were PEF's total storm-related costs for Hurricane Ivan?

A. The total cost of damages caused by Hurricane Ivan is approximately \$5.7 million.
\$3.7 million of this was distribution costs, \$.9 million transmission costs, and the
remaining \$1.1 million storm-mobilization and support functions costs as shown on
page 8 of Exhibit _____ (MVW-1) to my testimony. Of the total amount,
approximately \$145,000 will be capitalized. The remaining \$5.6 million consists of
O&M costs that are properly chargeable against the Company's self-insured Storm

and Insurance Property Reserve and qualify for payment from the Reserve.

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14 Q. How were the costs related to Hurricane Ivan incurred?

15 Some hurricanes, such as Hurricane Ivan, initially threaten an intense direct hit in a A. particular service territory thereby causing a utility to mobilize and hold resources 16 17 and manpower to respond to that storm. This is why we incurred \$2.4 million in costs 18 for outside crews for Ivan, somewhat higher than what might be expected given the area of our service territory that the storm ultimately impacted. If such a hurricane 19 changes course or intensity at the last minute and has less of an impact than expected, 20 21 relative O&M costs for that storm will be greater than capital costs when compared to a storm that maintains its course and intensity causing a direct hit in a given service 22 23 territory.

2		VIII. HURRICANE JEANNE
3	Q.	What was the final storm to strike PEF's service territory so far during the 2004
4		hurricane season?
5	A.	On September 25, 2004, Hurricane Jeanne, the record fourth hurricane to hit Florida
6		in one hurricane season, made landfall near Stuart, Florida. Hurricane Jeanne was a
7		category 3 hurricane with 120 miles per hour winds. It moved northwest across
8		Florida and through PEF's service territory and then proceeded north out of Florida.
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10	Q.	What effect did Hurricane Jeanne have on PEF's service territory?
11	А.	Again, the impact on PEF's service territory was widespread as 722,012 customers in
12		33 out of the 35 counties that PEF serves lost power due to Hurricane Jeanne. This
13		represents 47% of PEF's total number of customers. As a result of Hurricane Jeanne,
14		PEF again experienced significant damage to its transmission and distribution system.
15		The storm damaged 853 miles of PEF's transmission lines and 86 substations.
16		During the course of its storm restoration work, PEF installed 222 miles of primary
17		and secondary wire, replaced 100 poles, and installed 570 transformers, 7,860
18		insulators, and 19,970 splices.
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20	Q.	Did Hurricane Jeanne cause any damage to PEF's generation facilities?
21	А.	Yes, PEF suffered damage at its generation facilities as a result of Hurricane Jeanne.
22		This included excessive flooding at Debary and the Hines Energy Complex requiring
23		the use of rental pumps. Also at Debary, the Company experienced damage to the P7

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1		breaker cooling fan and tree removal and fence repairs. At the Hines Energy
2		Complex, there was more erosion to the cooling pond divider dam. There was further
3		damage to the Generator Step Up Transformer (GSU) and bus work at the Bartow
4		combustion turbines, and the umbilical (stack tubing) was destroyed at Tiger Bay. As
5		shown on page 10 of Exhibit (MVW-1) to my testimony, the Company's total
6		storm-related generation costs are \$612,000, which are all storm-related O&M costs.
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8	Q.	What were PEF's total storm-related costs for Hurricane Jeanne?
9	А.	The total cost of the damages to PEF's system caused by Hurricane Jeanne is
10		approximately \$86.2 million. This includes \$64.3 million for distribution costs, \$13.3
11		million transmission costs, \$.6 million generation costs, and \$8 million storm-related
12		mobilization and support functions costs. Of the total amount, approximately \$7.4
13		million will be capitalized. The remaining \$78.8 million consists of O&M costs that
14		are properly chargeable against the Company's self-insured Storm and Insurance
15		Property Reserve and qualify for payment from the Reserve.
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17	Q.	What were the major cost drivers for Hurricane Jeanne?
18	А.	As shown at page 9 of my Exhibit, the major cost driver was contract crews, totaling
19		\$37.5 million for distribution and \$6.7 million for transmission.
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21		IX. CUMULATIVE STORM COSTS
22	Q.	What were the cumulative effects of four hurricanes making landfall in PEF's
23		service territory in August through September 2004?

1	А.	In total, the cost to restore PEF's system caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances,
2		Jeanne, and Ivan is approximately \$366 million (system). Of this total amount,
3		capital expenditures are \$54.9 million (system) and storm-related O&M costs are
4		\$311.4 million (system). These amounts are subject to further revision as the
5		Company continues to receive and process its storm-related costs and invoices. As of
6		the date of our petition, approximately 48% of the total costs were charges incurred to
7		date, 49% of the total charges were outstanding, and 3% were estimates of work
8		remaining to be done.
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10	Q.	Are there any additional storm-related costs from Hurricanes Charley, Frances,
11		Ivan, and Jeanne?
12	А.	Yes. Following restoration, the Company conducted sweeps of its transmission and
13		distribution systems to identify and correct any further damage from the storms to
14		restore the system to its condition prior to the storm. The Company's sweeps of its
15		transmission and distribution systems have identified an additional \$11 million in
16		storm-related work, including \$8.3 million in additional storm-related repairs and
17		\$2.7 million in customer service expense, which includes bad-debt write offs due to
18		storm damage. The details are shown at pages 11-15 of Exhibit (MVW -1) to my
19		testimony.
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21	Q.	Does this conclude your testimony?
22	А.	Yes.
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DOCKET NO. 041272 WITNESS: MARK V. WIMBERLY EXHIBIT ____ (MVW-1) PAGE 4 SUMMARY OF STORM COSTS



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Major Storm Cost Summary - October 2004 (000's)

		Capital Book	O&M Book		Capital Tax	O&M Tax
\$ 14	000 Total Charley Estimate					
<u> </u>	Capital / O&M Split - Book Basis: 26% / 74% Capital / O&M Split - Tax Basis: 59% / 41%	\$ 37,500	\$ 108,500	\$	85,600	\$ 60,400
\$ 12	3,600 Total Frances Estimate					
- <u>***</u>	Capital / O&M Split - Book Basis: 7% / 93% Capital / O&M Split - Tax Basis: 17% / 83%	\$ 9,400	\$ 119,200	\$	21,900	\$ 106,700
\$	5,700 Total Ivan Estimate					
	Capital / O&M Split - Book Basis: 3% / 97% Capital / O&M Split - Tax Basis: 3% / 97%	\$ 100	\$ 5,600	\$	100	\$ 5,600
\$ 8	5,200 Jeanne Storm Estimate			10. H		
	Capital / O&M Split - Book Basis: 9% / 91% Capital / O&M Split - Tax Basis: 24% / 76%	\$ 7,400	\$ 78,800	\$	19,900	\$ 66,300
\$ 36	6,500 Total Storms	\$ 54.400	\$ 312,100	\$	127.500	\$ 239.000



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Major Storm Sweep Summary - October 2004 (000's)

Line No.		Storm Estimates / Sweeps
1 2	\$ 146,100 (100)	Charley Storm Estimate - Per D&T Estimate 9-28-04 (a) less CSC estimate adjustment
3 4 5	146,000	Charley Revised Storm Estimate - see Charley Exec Summary less Amount for Final Sweeps (Streetlights \$1.8m + CSC Writeoffs \$1.0m)
6 7	\$ 143,200	Total Charley - excluding Final Sweeps
8 9 10 11	\$ 132,700 (4,100)	Frances Storm Estimate - Per D&T Estimate 9-29-04 (b) less PE Labor & Contractor adjustments
12 13 14	128,600 (6,800)	Frances Revised Storm Estimate - see Frances Exec Summary less Amount for Final Sweeps (Distribution Line \$5.2m + Streetlights \$1.1m + CSC Writeoffs \$0.5m)
15 16 17	\$ 121,800	Total Frances - excluding Final Sweeps
18 19 20	\$ 5,700 (300)	Ivan Storm Estimate - see Ivan Exec Summary less Amount for Final Sweeps (Streetlights \$0.3m)
21 22	\$ 5,400	Total Ivan - excluding Final Sweeps
23 24 25	\$ 86,200 (1,200)	Jeanne Storm Estimate - see Jeanne Exec Summary less Amount for Final Sweeps (CSC Writeoffs \$0.75m and Incremental L-T \$0.4m)
26	\$ 85,000	Total Jeanne - excluding Final Sweeps
27 28 29	\$ 355,400	Total Storms Pre-Sweeps
30 31 32 33	\$ 3,200 5,200 2,700	Sweep Summary: Streetlights Distribution Line CSC Bad Debt Write-offs and Call Center Expense
34 35	\$ 11,100	Total Sweeps
36	\$ 366,500	Total All Storms including Sweeps

(a) CSC Estimate reduced due to 8-14-04 21st Century Call Volume adjustment of -39,750 and Call Unit Price reduction from \$2.19/call to \$1.19/call [total storm # of calls decreased by 31,605]

(b) Frances PE Labor adjusted for incorrect daily hours applied to EDS, PEC Line and PEC support from 9/4 - 9/13 (\$2.0M reduction); Contractor Line worksheet included formula error (\$2.1M)



Hurricane Charley Summary - August 2004 (000's)

Charley Cost Estimate file revised 9-30-04

Cost Driver	Total \$\$	Notes				
Contract Crews	\$ 68,158	Distribution Line (\$57,481) and Tree (\$10,676).				
Company Employees	15,621	Florida (\$12,606) and Carolina (\$3,015) estimated internal distribution resources.				
Materials	12,320	Distribution materials issued for storm restoration.				
Logistics	12,200	Distribution staging includes meals, lodging, rentals, laundry and staging site setup.				
Transmission	27,980	Transmission costs to repair 628 damaged structures and restore 83 deenergized substations. Transmission company labor (\$5,510), line contractors (\$6,102), tree/helicopter (\$2,051), materials (\$12,132) and meals/lodging/other (\$2,185).				
Service Company	6,238	Includes Fleet Services (\$2,505), Facilities (\$734), Corp Communications (\$1,511), Safety (\$205), Security (\$654), Purchasing (\$163) and IT&T (\$465).				
Customer Service Center (CSC)	2,499	cludes \$1,000 in charge-offs; estimate reduced \$145k due to 21st Century call volume/call unit price adjustment for 8-14-04				
CT Operations	524	Consists of \$463 in O&M and \$61K in Capital.				
Damage Claim	270	Vehicle and Customer claims.				
Nuclear	100	Storm preparation costs, all O&M.				
Total Storm Estimate - Regulated	\$ 145,910					

PTC Fiber Restoration -	\$ 3 Fiber optic restoration on the FWL line.
Non Regulated	



Hurricane Charley Total System Cost Estimate

PE Distribution		PE Transmission		Total PE D&T	
PEF Labor	\$ 12,605,663	PEF Labor	\$ 5,024,864	PEF Labor	\$ 17,630,527
PEC Labor	3,015,337	PEC Labor	485,100	PEC Labor	3,500,437
Line Contractors	57,481,360	Line Contractors	6,101,925	Line Contractors	63,583,285
Tree Contractors	10,676,402	Tree Contractors	2,051,400	Tree Contractors	12,727,802
Materials	12,320,477	Materials	12,131,685	Materials	24,452,162
Hotels/Meals/Other	 12,200,000	Hotels/Meals/Other	 2,184,654	Hotels/Meals/Other	 14,384,654
PE Distribution Total	\$ 108,299,238	PE Transmission Total	\$ 27,979,628	Total PE D&T	\$ 136,278,866
				CSC Support	2,499,014
				Fleet Services	2,505,500
				Corporate Communications	1,511,200
				CT Operations	523,925
				Facilities/Equipment	733,797
				Nuclear	100,000
				Safety	205,202
				Security	654,309
				Purchasing & Warehouse	163,360
				Damage Claims	270,000
				IT&T Telecom	464,560

Total Estimated Costs \$ 145,909,733

Non-Regulated Storm Estimated Costs: \$

PTC Fiber Restoration

419,182



Cost Driver Total Notes Contract Crews 53,757 Distribution Line - (38085) and Tree - (15672) Company Employees 16,847 Florida - (14157) and Carolina - (2691) internal distribution resources Materials 5,730 Distribution materials issued for storm restoration Logistics 19,553 Distribution staging includes meals, lodging, rentals and staging site setup. Transmission 17,964 Transmission costs to repair 170 damaged structures and restore 106 deenergized substations. Transmission company labor (\$3,154), line contractors (\$6,871), tree/helicopter (\$2,557), materials (\$3,398) and meals/lodging/other (\$1,983). 5,037 Includes Fleet Services (\$1,898), Facilities (\$115), Corp Communications (\$1,516), Safety (\$38), Security (\$730), Purchasing (\$127) and IT&T (\$612). Service Company Customer Service Center (CSC) 2,251 Includes \$500 In charge-offs Streetlight 1,100 Overhead and Underground damage to Streetlights 800 Vehicle and Customer claims. Damage Claim 575 Storm preparation costs at Debary, University of Florida, Intercession City & Turner CT Operations Fossil 2,344 Storm preparation costs and damage estimates for Anclote and Crystal River Nuclear 2,435 Storm preparation costs and some facility damage 155 Track vehicles and Distribution Helicopters Other Total Storm Estimate 128,548 ¢



Hurricane Frances Total System Cost Estimate

PE Distribution		PE Transmission		Total T&D	
PEF Labor	\$ 14,156,590	PEF Labor	\$ 2,876,820	PEF Labor	\$ 17,033,410
PEC Labor	2,690,547	PEC Labor	277,200	PEC Labor	2,967,747
Line Contractors	38,084,917	Line Contractors	6,870,509	Line Contractors	44,955,425
Tree Contractors	15,672,363	Tree Contractors	2,558,383	Tree Contractors	18,230,746
Materials	5,730,035	Materials	3,398,037	Materials	9,128,071
Hotels/Meals/Other	19,552,962	Hotels/Meals/Other	1,983,473	Hotels/Meals/Other	 21,536,435
PE Distribution Total	\$ 95,887,413	PE Transmission Total	\$ 17,964,422	Total T&D	\$ 113,851,835
				Nuclear	2,435,000
				Fossil	2,344,000
				CSC Support	2,251,270
				Fleet Services	1,898,013
				Corporate Communications	1,516,190
				Streetlight	1,100,000

Major Storm Cost Estimate Summary.xls Frances Total T&D

\$

800,000

730,113

612,065

574,500

38,014

154,800

126,964

115,390

128,548,153

Damage Claims

IT&T Telecom

CT Operations

Purchasing & Warehouse

Total Estimated Costs

Facilities/Equipment

Security

Safety

Other



Hurricane Ivan Summary -September 2004 (000's)

Cost Driver	Total	Notes
Contract Crews	\$ 2,128	Distribution Line (\$1,697) and Tree (\$432)
Company Employees	506	Estimated Distribution internal resources
Materials	200	Distribution materials issued for storm restoration
Logistics	544	Distribution staging includes meals, lodging, rentals and site setup
Transmission	863	Transmission company labor (\$236), tree contractors (\$270), meals/lodging/other (\$307)
Service Company	1,032	Includes Security (\$337), Corp Communications (\$275), IT&T (\$255), Fleet Services (\$104) and Other (\$61)
Customer Service Center (CSC)	92	
Damage Claim	40	
Streetlight	300	
Total Storm Estimate	\$ 5,706	



Hurricane Ivan Total System Cost Estimate

PE Distribution		PE Transmission		Total PE D&T	
PEF Labor	\$ 505,961	PEF Labor	\$ 235,872	PEF Labor	\$ 741,833
Line Contractors	1,696,663	Line Contractors		Line Contractors	1,696,663
Tree Contractors	431,551	Tree Contractors	270,000	Tree Contractors	701,551
Materials	200,000	Materials	50,000	Materials	250,000
Lighting	300,000			Lighting	300,000
Hotels/Meals/Other	544,411	Hotels/Meals/Other	307,299	Hotels/Meals/Other	851,710
PE Distribution Total	\$3,678,585	PE Transmission Total	\$ 863,171	Total PE D&T	\$ 4,541,756
				CSC Support	92,031
				Fleet Services	104,400
				Corporate Communications	275,200
				Facilities/Equipment	11,732
				Safety	7,373
				Security	336,645
				Purchasing & Warehouse	42,350
				Damage Claims	40,000
				IT&T Telecom	254,560
				Total Estimated Costs	\$ 5,706,047

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Hurricane Jeanne Summary - September thru October 2004 (000's)

Cost Driver	Total	Distribution	Transmission	Notes
Contract Crews	\$ 44,302	\$ 37,575	\$ 6,727	Distribution Line (\$28,132) and Tree (\$9,443); Transmission Line (\$4,240) and Tree (\$2,488)
Company Labor	15,804	13,198	2,606	(Florida \$10,661 and Carolina \$2,537) internal Distribution resources; (Florida \$2,599 and Carolina \$7 internal Transmission resources)
Vaterials	6,932	4,000	2,932	Materials issued for storm restoration
Logistics	8,289	7,457	831	Includes meals, lodging, rentals and staging site setup
Damage Assessment	2,103	2,103		Includes PEC and contract labor, materials, supplies and helicopters
Streetlight	-	-		
Transmission - Other	253		253	Remaining costs for Other - Cell Phones/Pagers and Fleet
Service Company				
CSC	3,126			Includes Incremental Long-Term estimate of \$880,574 and \$750,000 Charge-offs
Damage Claims	400	2013 - 2013 2013 - 2013	States and the second second	
Facilities	187			
Fleet	1,431			
IT&T	711			
Safety	137			
Security	577			
Other	1,311			Includes CSD, Corporate Aircraft, Progress Fuels, Progress Ventures
Service Company	7,879			
Progess Energy Supply Organizations	612			CT, Fossil & Nuclear
Total Storm Estimate	\$ 86,174	\$ 64,333	\$ 13,349	





Hurricane Jeanne Total System Cost Estimate

PE Distribution		PE Transmission		Total T&D	
PEF Labor	\$ 10,660,903	PEF Labor	\$ 2,598,652	PEF Labor	\$ 13,259,555
PEC Labor	2,536,800	PEC Labor	7,380	PEC Labor	2,544,180
Line Contractors	28,132,228	Line Contractors	3,362,410	Line Contractors	31,494,638
Tree Contractors	9,442,800	Tree Contractors	1,428,000	Tree Contractors	10,870,800
Materials	4,000,000	Materials	2,932,241	Materials	6,932,241
Hotels/Meals/Other	7,457,136	Hotels/Meals/Other	3,020,758	Hotels/Meals/Other	10,477,894
Damage Assessment	2,103,058	Damage Assessment		Damage Assessment	 2.103.058
PE Distribution Total	\$ 64,332,925	PE Transmission Total	\$ 13,349,441	Total T&D	\$ 77,682,366

Nuclear	
Fossil	416 315
CSC Support	3.125.638
Fleet Services	1,430,843
Corporate Communications	555,700
Streetlight	,
Damage Claims	400,000
Security	577,275
IT&T Telecom	710,500
CT Operations	196,000
Safety	137,065
Other	630,928
Purchasing & Warehouse	124,158
Facilities/Equipment	187,204
Total Estimated Costs	\$ 86,173,992

All Storms - Underground Street Light Repair:

Summary:

After Charley, a sampling of the most heavily damaged areas in North Central and South Central was surveyed for UG Streetlighting to determine the amount of effort needed to restore. In this review, damage to 3500 streetlights, which is 5% of the total UG lights (61,700) in impacted area was found. Other regions were not as heavily damaged as North Central and South Central due to the Charley storm. Also, Distribution Damage Assessment teams evaluated and estimated the OH Streetlighting repairs.

The sampling in the heaviest damaged area is being used as the basis for estimating the cost to restore streetlighting assets to their original functionality. No repair work has been performed to date and 6100 trouble tickets exist for work that needs to be performed.

UG Streetlight Repair Estimate:

61,700 Lights in regions impacted - North & South Central 3,500 Lights in need of repair

6% of overall lights in regions

Detail on estimated costs for UG lighting repair:

AVG COST OF M	aterial			
3500 UG lightin	ig fixtures	\$325.00 =		\$1,137,500
3500 Lamps &	PE Controls	\$12.50 =		43,750
1500 Fiberglass	s and Concrete Poles	\$250.00 =		375,000
1500 additional	locations to be straightened	\$0.00		
5000 Total UG	Locations to be repaired: 3,500 fix	tures + 1,500 poles	Material Total	\$1,556,250
			Material Loading of 14.5%	\$225,656
			-	\$1,781,906
Labor Rates :	5000 Locations @1.75 avg man	10urs = 8,750 mhrs @ 65/hr	Labor Total	\$568,750
				\$2,350,656 (a

<u>Basis:</u>

\$ 2,350,656 (a) Total estimated cost for repair of above UG streetlights for sampled area - North and South Central Regions

All Region Estimate calculation:

\$ 1,175,000 North Central (a)

1,175,000 South Central (a)

294,000 South Coastal was 1/4 damage compared to North and South Central

147,000 North Coastal was marginally impacted

\$ 2,791,000 Total estimated cost for UG repair of all regions for all storms

All Storms - Overhead Street Light Repair: Summary:

191,000 Lights in regions impacted

1,746 Lights in need of repair

1% of overall lights in regions

<u>Basis:</u>

Total estimated cost for repair of above OH street lights for all storms

Labor:	95 per man hour to install OH street lights1 hour to install OH street light
Materials - Unit Cost	65 Per Fixture 20 Per Bracket 7 Per Lamp 4 Per Photocell
	96
+	13.92 Material loading of 14.5%
=	<u>109.92</u> Total material cost per light
	1,746 lights 109.92 Material cost per light <u>95.00</u> Labor per light 357,790 Total estimated materials and labor to repair 1,746 lights
no Renair estimate calculat	ion.

OH Streetlighting Repair estimate calculation:

- \$ 179,000 North Central
 - 179,000 South Central
 - 90,000 South Coastal was 1/4 damage compared to North and South Central
 - North Coastal was marginally impacted
- \$ 448,000 Total estimated cost for repair of all regions for all storms

\$ 3,239,000 Total Sweeps estimate for UG and OH street lighting repairs for all storms

DA Final Sweep Damage	South Coastal	North Coastal	South Central	North Central	System Total	
Devices identified	Repairs Needed					
		070		100	0000	
Lightning arrestor	438	678	/21	492	2329	
Transformer Replacement	48	49	383	238	718	
Poles Fractured/Replacement:	60	25	263	81	429	
X-Arms broken	34	41	45	20	140	
Broken insulators	8	29	68	15	120	
Second./Services follow up	120	98	392	177	787	
Street light broken	461	147	1386	251	2245	
other	193	286	334	210	1023	
Poles Leaning:	88	105	444	135	772	
Animal Mitigation	1480	1277	1616	1744	6117	
Totals	2930	2735	5652	3363	14680	

DA Final Sweep Damage Devices Construction	South Coastal	North Coastal	South Central	North Central	System Total	
Complete	Material Costs					
Lightning arrestor	\$11,838.47	\$18,325.30	\$19,487.53	\$13,298.01	\$62,949.31	
Transformer Replacement	\$55,949.59	\$57,115.21	\$446,431.12	\$277,416.73	\$836,912.65	
Poles Fractured/Replacement:	\$12,402.59	\$5,167.75	\$54,364.69	\$16,743.50	\$88,678.53	
X-Arms broken	\$1,441.00	\$1,737.68	\$1,907.21	\$847.65	\$5,933.53	
Broken insulators	\$125.81	\$456.06	\$1,069.37	\$235.89	\$1,887.13	
Second./Services follow up:	\$17,492.16	\$14,285.26	\$57,141.04	\$25,800.93	\$114,719.39	
Street light broken	\$48,958.80	\$15,611.59	\$147,195.01	\$26,656.53	\$238,421.94	
other	\$1,104.93	\$1,637.35	\$1,912.15	\$1,202.25	\$5,856.68	
Poles Leaning:	\$1,007.60	\$1,202.25	\$5,083.80	\$1,545.75	\$8,839.40	
Animal Mitigation	\$25,419.00	\$21,932.48	\$27,754.80	\$29,953.20	\$105,059.48	
	\$175,740	\$137,471	\$762,347	\$393,700	\$1,469,258	

15-Oct % Compl	4%	23%	24%	28%	
Remaining Work	\$168,417	8,417 \$106,311 \$578,113 \$285,433			\$1,138,274
с	\$897,200				
					\$2,035,474

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DA Final Sweep Damage Devices Construction	South Coastal	North Coastal	South Central	North Central	System Total	
ldentified	Manhours Needed					
Lightning arrestor	219	339	347	246	1,151	
Transformer Replacement	96	98	678	476	1,348	
Pad Mt Transf Repl (NCoR)	-	344	-	-	344	
Poles Fractured/Replacement:	600	125	1,310	405	2,440	
X-Arms broken	66	82	82	40	270	
Broken insulators	8	29	- 68	15	120	
Second./Services follow up:	144	147	576	266	1,133	
Street light broken	207	74	691	126	1,097	
other	886	572	560	420	2,438	
Hendrix Cable Issue (W404)	-	-	400		400	
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15-Oct % Compl	4%	23%	24%	28%	
Remaining Work	4,920	2,962	5,526	3,439	16,847

2004 Long Term Storm Costs					
		Sweep Cost	Charged to Storm		
	Total Incremental	(10/18/04 -	Project #s (Before		
Description	Cost	forward)	10/18/04)	Point of Contact	Description of work
Charge Off	\$	\$	\$-	Elaine	
Estimated Meter Read Postage	240,843		240,843	Brian/Jim	
Estimated Meter Read Letter	73,470		73,470	Brian/Jim	
CL CSC Incr Call Volume - Contractors				Dave Tomlinson	
CL CSC Incr Call Volume - Empl Overtime	18,000	18,000		Dave Tomlinson	
LM CSC Incr Call Volume - Contractors	214,320	186,684	27,636	Tamara Gilliard	Use of contractors for increased call volume
LM CSC Incr Call Volume - Empl Overtime	27,000	27,000	-	Tamara Gilliard	Increase of OT for call volume
CAO Incr Volume - Contractors	48,235	43,410	4,825	Brian/Jim	
CAO Incr Volume - Overtime	146,306	50,637	95,669	Brian/Jim	
Carolinas Call Svc Resource Sharing	112,400	112,400		Jarrod Bentley	Add'l phone support during core hrs & weekends
Carolinas CAO Resource Sharing				Ellen Fagan	
Incremental Cost Total 2004	\$ 880,574	\$ 438.131	\$ 442.443		1

2005 Long Term Storm Costs							
	-		Sweep Cost	Cha	arged to Storm		
	lota	Incremental	(10/18/04 -	Pro	ject #s (Before		
Description		Cost	forward)		10/18/04)	Point of Contact	Description of work
							a) NOTE:
							 Charley estimate includes \$1,000,000 charge-
Charge Off	\$	2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000	\$	-	Elaine	offs
Estimated Meter Read Postage	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Brian/Jim	?) Frances estimate includes \$500,000 charge-offs
Estimated Meter Read Letter	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Brian/Jim	3) Jeanne includes remaining \$750,000 charge-offs
CL CSC Incr Call Volume - Contractors	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Dave Tomlinson	
CL CSC Incr Call Volume - Empl Overtime	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Dave Tomlinson	
LM CSC Incr Call Volume - Contractors	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Tamara Gilliard	
LM CSC Incr Call Volume - Empl Overtime	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Tamara Gilliard	
CAO Incr Volume - Contractors	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Brian/Jim	
CAO Incr Volume - Overtime	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Brian/Jim	
Carolinas Call Svc Resource Sharing	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Jarrod Bentley	
Carolinas CAO Resource Sharing	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	Ellen Fagan	
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Incremental Cost Total 2005 (a)	\$	2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000	\$	-		

Note: Only costs that are directly attributable to the storm damage and related restoration efforts can be charged to the storm. For example, if we have to go out and remove hanging limbs this week, that is directly attributable to the storm and should be charged to the storm project. However, if we are working regular or overtime to catch up on service or revenue work that did not get completed during the storm, these costs <u>cannot</u> be charged to the storm since the work did not originate as a result of the storm and are in fact part of our day to day operating activities.