

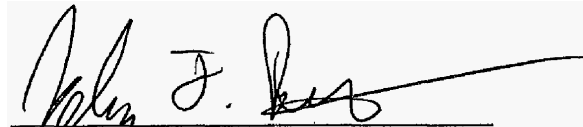
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s)
petition for approval of storm cost) Docket No.: 041272--EI
recovery clause for extraordinary)
expenditures related to Hurricanes)
Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan.) Submitted for Filing: December 29, 2004

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SECOND REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Jeff A. Dooley, as Manager, Sourcing-Energy Supply, in support of PEF's Second Request for Confidential Classification, submitted for filing on December 29, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

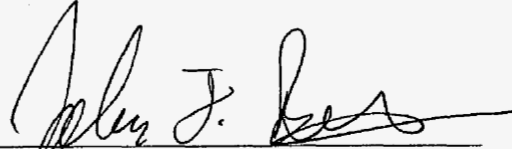
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Progress Energy Florida's Notice of Filing Affidavit in Support of Second Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished to the following individuals by electronic mail and regular U.S. Mail the 29th day of December, 2004.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Jeff A. Dooley, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Jeff A. Dooley. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of PEF's Second Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Manager, Sourcing – Energy Supply within the Supply Chain Management section of the Corporate Services department. This department is responsible for materials and services procurement for Progress Energy Corporation.

3. As Manager, Sourcing – Energy Supply, I am responsible for materials and services procurement for the Energy Supply group of Progress Energy. In the course of my duties, I am familiar with contracts that PEF has with various third parties that provide goods and services to PEF.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of contracts that PEF has with third parties that provide goods and services to PEF. Such contracts were produced to the Staff of The Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Request One. The portions of the contracts at issue contain competitive, confidential pricing terms offered by third parties to PEF for various goods and services.

5. PEF negotiates with third-party contractors to obtain competitive contracts for various goods and services that provide economic value to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure those contractors that sensitive business information, such as the pricing terms of their contracts, will be kept confidential. PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed confidential pricing terms in contracts that it has with third-party contractors. Absent such measures, third-party contractors would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provide in their contracts with PEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who otherwise would contract with PEF might decide not to do so if PEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and third-party contractors, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive fuel supply and transportation contracts would be undermined. Additionally, the disclosure of pricing information in PEF's contracts would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors or other potential contractors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive contracts that provide economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers would be compromised.

6. The confidential portions of the contracts described above are treated as private and confidential by PEF and the information has not been disclosed and is not disclosed to the public.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 20th day of December, 2004.

[Signature]
(Signature)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 2004 by Jeff Dailey. He/She is personally known to me, or has produced his/her NC driver's license, or his/her _____ as identification.



[Signature]
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Rhonda J. Sullivan
(Printed Name)
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