BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION AARP OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC. AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 050078-EI

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: July 13, 2005

NOTICE is hereby given that a prehearing conference will be held before Chairman Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

Thursday, August 11, 2005, 9:30 a.m. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at

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(850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of July, 2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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