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DATE: July 27, 2005
TO: Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Bart Fletcher, Division of Economic Regulation; Bill Lowe, Division of Economic Regulation
RE: Docket No. 050078-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Progress Energy Florida - Confidentiality Request - Document No. 07045-05

On July 25, 2005, Progress Energy Florida (PEF or Company) filed a request for confidential classification of Document No. 07045-05. Specifically, the Company requested confidential treatment for PEF's responses to:

Office of Public Counsel's (OPC) 1st Request for PODs, Nos. 7, 10, and 61.

The propriety business information in question deals with business plans and analyses, internal audits, and tax information.

Staff has reviewed Document No. 07045-05 and recommends PEF's request for confidential classification be granted. The identified information in PEF's response OPC's 1st Request for PODs, No. 7 contains business plans and analyses related to the Company's planned deployment of automated mobile reading. The identified information in PEF's response OPC's 1st Request for PODs, No. 10 involves internal auditing by the Company. The identified information in PEF's response OPC's 1st Request for PODs, No. 61 deals with tax documents. Staff is in agreement with the Company that the information in question relates to PEF's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's competitive business interests. As such, staff believes this information should be afforded confidential treatment under Section 366.093(3)(b)and(e), Florida Statutes.

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