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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for approval to recover modular cooling tower costs through environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 060162-EI

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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-06-0990-PCO-EI, filed November 29, 2006, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff is not sponsoring any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no direct exhibits.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate mechanism to recover the prudently incurred costs of Progress Energy's temporary cooling tower project?

CMP _____
COM 5 **POSITION:** No position at this time.

CTR _____
ECR _____ **ISSUE 2: How should the Commission's decision on Issue 1 be implemented?**

GCL _____ **POSITION:** No position at this time.

OPC _____

RCA _____ e. Pending Motions

SCR _____ Staff has no pending motions at this time.

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f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

There are no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-06-0990-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of April, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement was
furnished to the following, by U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail, on this 11th day of April, 2007:

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