BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CHARLES OR INCREASE IN RATES Docket No. 090079-EI

Submitted for filing: July 28, 2009

IN RE: PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

PEF'S OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S TWENTIETH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 258-261)

Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-106.206, Rule 1.350 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Order Establishing Procedure in this matter, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") hereby serves its objections to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's ("Staff") Twentieth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 258-261) and states as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

PEF will make all responsive documents available for inspection and copying at the offices of PEF, 106 E. College Ave., Suite 800, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 at a mutually-convenient time, or will produce the documents in some other manner or at some other place that is mutually convenient to both PEF and Staff for purposes of inspection, copying, or handling of the responsive documents.

With respect to any "Definitions" and "Instructions" in Staff's Interrogatories, PEF objects to any definitions or instructions that are inconsistent with PEF's discovery obligations under applicable rules. If some question arises as to PEF's discovery obligations, PEF will comply with applicable rules and not with any of Staff's definitions or instructions that are inconsistent with those rules.

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

Request 258: PEF will provide the requested information in its interrogatory response.

PEF must note, however, to preserve its objection, that the information requested is not relevant to this rate case proceeding, because PEF is not including any of these costs in its request for base rate relief.

Request 259: PEF will provide the requested information in its interrogatory response.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via electronic and U.S. Mail to the following counsel of record as indicated below on this 28th day of July, 2009.

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