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Docket No. 040001-El

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generating Performance Incentive Factor.

On behalf of Progress Energy Florida.

Consisting of 4 pages.

The attached document for filing is Progress Energy's Supplemental Notice of Estimated Fuel and Capacity Cost Under-Recovery Exceeding Ten Percent, including a filing letter and a certificate of service.

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August 16, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 040001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., is its Supplemental Notice Of Estimated Fuel And Capacity Cost Under-Recovery Exceeding Ten Percent.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing as provided in the Commission's electronic filing procedures. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

s/ James A. McGee

JAM/scc Enclosure

cc: Parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generating Performance Incentive Factor. Docket No. 040001-EI

Submitted for filing: August 16, 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ESTIMATED FUEL AND CAPACITY COST <u>UNDER-RECOVERY EXCEEDING TEN PERCENT</u>

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (Progress Energy or the Company), pursuant to Order No. 13694 in Docket No. 840001-EI, hereby supplements its Notice filed August 5, 2004 and notifies the Commission of the Company's determination not to seek a mid-course correction.

As the August 10, 2004 testimony and exhibits of Javier Portuondo describe in greater detail, Progress Energy's reprojection of 2004 year end results shows a fuel cost under-recovery of \$138.4 million and a capacity cost over-recovery \$11.4 million. The estimated net under-recovery of \$127 million equates to less than 10 percent of the Company's reprojected year end total fuel and capacity costs. This year end result is less severe than previously anticipated primarily due to an updated fuel forecast and the Company's revision of its fall planned outage schedule to allow the postponement of a five-week maintenance outage at Crystal River 4, a 740 MW coal-fired generating unit. These mitigating factors, coupled with the inability to implement a mid-

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changes to customer rates in a short period, have led to the Company's determination not to pursue a mid-course correction at this time. However, consistent with the purpose of under-recovery notifications described in Order No. 13694, Progress Energy recognizes that the question of whether a mid-course correction should be made is ultimately a matter for the Commission to determine, and the Company will work with Staff and the parties to implement a mid-course correction if should be the Commission's desire.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ James A. McGee

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 040001-EI

<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Supplemental Notice has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail this <u>16th</u> day of August, 2004.

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