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The document attached for filing is Progress Energy's
Notification of Bulk Power Supply Loss of Service
Pursuant to Rule 25-6.018(2)(b), F.A.C.

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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: Rule 25-6.018(2)(b), F.A.C.; Notification of
Bulk Power Supply Loss of Service.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-6.018(2)(b), F.A.C., Progress Energy Florida, Inc. submits this notification that it experienced major damage and loss of service on its transmission system as a result of Hurricane Charley passing through the southern and east central portions of Progress Energy's service area during the evening of Friday August 13, 2004.

The storm brought down approximately 700 miles of transmission line, 589 transmission structures, and left 83 substations out of service. Customers without electric service as a result of outages on the Company's transmission and distribution system peaked on Friday evening at approximately 502,000. Over 6,000 Progress Energy employees and contractors worked to restore electric service. Restoration of service was completed to all customers capable of receiving power on Monday, August 23, 2004. Work is continuing on restoring looped segments of the company's transmission system and completing permanent repairs to its transmission facilities.

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

cc: Mr. Tim Devlin, Director
Division of Economic Regulation