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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 040001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., are an original and fifteen copies of its Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony and the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Javier Portuondo proffered therewith.

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Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3½ inch diskette containing the above-referenced documents in Word format and Mr. Portuondo's exhibits in PDF format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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Enclosures

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**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of Progress Energy's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony and the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Javier Portuondo proffered therewith has been furnished to the following individuals by electronic mail dated the 22nd day of October, 2004.

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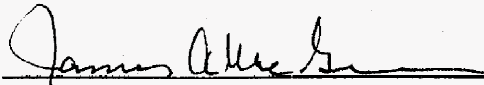
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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Docket No. 040001-EI

Submitted for filing:  
October 25, 2004

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY**

Progress Energy Florida ("Progress Energy" or the "Company"), hereby moves the Prehearing Officer for leave to file the supplemental testimony proffered herewith. In support of its motion, Progress Energy states as follows:

1. Progress Energy has just completed an update of its reprojection for the remainder of 2004 to account for the additional fuel and purchased power costs that have and will be incurred by the Company as a result for the four hurricanes experienced by Florida in August and September. Progress Energy desires to supplement the testimony and exhibits of Javier Portuondo filed September 9, 2004 to include this updated reprojection in the calculation of its 2005 fuel cost factors in order that these factors may be based on the most recent information available. This is consistent with, if not required by, the Commission's well established policy that a utility must inform the Commission of significant changes in projected fuel costs that have occurred subsequent to the preparation of its previously filed projections.

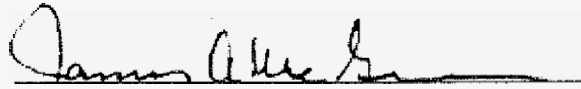
2. For this reason, Progress Energy seeks the Prehearing Officer's leave to file the supplemental testimony of Javier Portuondo proffered with this motion so that the updated projections may be presented for consideration by the Commission at the scheduled November hearing in this proceeding.

3. In view of the time constraints on the opportunity of Staff and intervenors to review the Company's supplemental testimony, Progress Energy agrees to accelerated responses to any discovery that may be propounded regarding the updated projections, and offers to make Mr. Portuondo available to Staff and intervenors, including immediately before or after his deposition by OPC at 10:00 a.m., October 26, 2004, to describe and discuss the update and provide answers to their questions as expeditiously as possible.

4. The undersigned has contacted counsel for Staff and intervenors and has been advised that Staff and FIPUG take no position on the Company's motion at this time but reserve the right to do so later, and that OPC objects to the motion.

WHEREFORE, Progress Energy respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant the Company leave to file the supplemental testimony proffered with this motion, and establish such procedures and scheduling requirements as may be appropriate to provide for consideration of the supplemental testimony at the Commission's November hearing in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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