

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

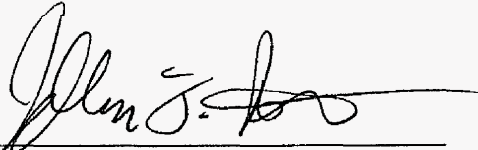
**In re: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s )  
petition for approval of storm cost ) Docket No.: 041272  
recovery clause for extraordinary )  
expenditures related to Hurricanes )  
Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan. ) Submitted for Filing: November 24, 2004**

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**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
FIRST REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing the original Affidavit of Brantley Tillis, P.E., PEF's Transmission Project Manager and Assistant Transmission Storm Coordinator, in support of PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification, submitted for filing on November 24, 2004.

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**Docket No. 041272-EI**

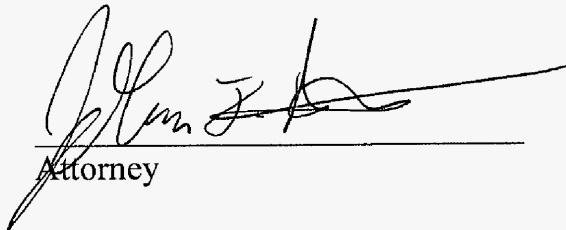
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Progress Energy Florida's Response in Opposition to the Joint Motion to Dismiss has been furnished to the following individuals by electronic mail and regular U.S. Mail the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S  
FIRST REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Brantley Tillis, P.E., who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Brantley Tillis. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am a Transmission Project Manager in the Commitment to Excellence Section within the Energy Delivery Department at PEF. I am also assigned to the Transmission Storm Center in the event of a major storm. This department is responsible for the reliability and resource management for transmission.

3. As Transmission Project Manager, I am responsible for managing reliability initiatives for transmission facilities. In my role in the Transmission Storm Center, I use and I am familiar with PEF's Transmission Storm Plan.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its Transmission Storm Plan, a copy of which will be attached as an exhibit to the direct testimony of Sarah Rogers in support of PEF's Petition for Approval of Storm Cost Recovery Clause for Extraordinary Expenditures Related to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan. A detailed description of the confidential information in PEF's Transmission Storm Plan is contained in confidential Appendix A to PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification. PEF is requesting confidential classification of portions of its Transmission Storm Plan because they contain 1) confidential information relating to PEF's security measures, systems and procedures and 2) confidential employee and third-party personnel information which is unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or employment responsibilities.

5. Portions of PEF's Transmission Storm Plan contain information identifying the locations of PEF's critical transmission lines and substations. The plan also identifies security procedures for the restoration of nuclear plant sirens in the event of a storm. The public disclosure of such information will pose a significant security risk and has the potential to impose a hazard to public safety. It is imperative to keep such sensitive information confidential to ensure protection of the community's welfare.

6. Portions of PEF's Transmission Storm Plan also contain the personal home, cellular, and pager telephone numbers and email addresses for employee personnel and third-party contractors. Such information is unrelated to their compensation, duties, qualifications, or employment responsibilities and should not be disclosed to the general public.

7. The confidential portions of PEF's Transmission Storm Plan described above are treated as private and confidential by PEF and the information has not been disclosed and is not disclosed to the public.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 22 day of November, 2004.

Brantley Tillis  
(Signature)

Brantley Tillis  
Transmission Project Manager Commitment to  
Excellence  
Progress Energy  
3300 Exchange Place  
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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004 by Brantley Tillis. He is personally known to me, or has produced his driver's license, or his \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Sonia S. McCreary  
(Signature)

Sonia S. McCreary  
(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

3-5-05  
(Commission Expiration Date)

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