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ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL  
PROGRESS ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY, LLC

March 30, 2005

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. 041272-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., are the affidavits and certifications of the St. Petersburg Times, the Tallahassee Democrat, the Lakeland Ledger, the Ocala Star Banner, and the Orlando Sentinel, which attest to the publication in their respective newspapers of notices for the service hearings conducted by the Commission in this proceeding.

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

March 30, 2005

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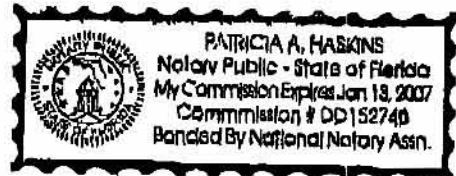
Signature Christine Paul  
Title Senior Category Manager

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 30 day of

March, 2005.

Patricia A. Haskins  
Notary Public



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Ocala, Florida

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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
City Commission Chambers, City Hall  
450 North Wilson Avenue  
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and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The ad for Progress Energy ("Advertiser") was distributed to Publisher's full circulation on the 1 day of March, 2005.

By: A. Spooner

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31st day of 2005. Notary Seal:

Chasma James  
Notary Public



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ger," he said.

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vators and public bathrooms.

The case has huge implications  
for cruise lines, which could be  
forced to pay for retrofitting  
ships. The worldwide industry es-  
timates two-thirds of its passen-  
gers are Americans.

Goldstein said the National La-

not decisions are applied apply  
to the crews of foreign-flagged  
vessels that stop in U.S. ports,  
"but when Americans are in-  
volved" circumstances change.

The justices seemed concerned  
about stepping into an intersec-  
tion of the law of the sea, U.S.  
rules and the laws of foreign

countries.

"You are saying the U.S.  
the world," Justice Ruth  
Ginsburg told Goldstein.

The passengers drew su-  
for their position from the J  
Department, which says th  
abilities act applies.

The cruise lines and dis-  
groups had urged, the Sup  
Court to take the case, not  
federal appeals court  
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### U.S. FORECAST TODAY

CITY	HI-LO	CITY	HI-LO	CITY	HI-LO
Albany, NY	50/30	Albany, NY	50/30	Albany, NY	50/30
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### OCEAN TEMPS

Atlantic Ocean @	71°
Dryden Beach	71°
Gulf of Mexico @	69°
Hatteras	69°

### SEPHINAS TABLE

Day	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Tuesday	6:27	3:40	6:27	3:40
Wed.	7:10	3:29	7:10	3:29

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### MARINE FORECAST

**BEACH FORECAST**  
 5:00 PM - 6:00 AM: 60°/70°  
 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: 60°/70°  
 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: 60°/70°

### TIDES TODAY

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 Many shadowed David Hartley, director of Central Florida Community College. (The program really gave students a chance to find out what people really do.)

During an orientation session for about 30 students shadowing was offered in a variety of medical professions at MDC's regional Medical Center. I saw Dr. Silbert, who was very helpful and friendly, and Dr. Silbert, who was very helpful and friendly.

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Tuesday, March 15, 2005	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 151 SE Osceola Avenue, Ocala, Florida
Wednesday, March 16, 2005	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 125 W. 1st Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida
Thursday, March 17, 2005	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 500 North Virginia Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida
Friday, March 18, 2005	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 2050 East Colonial Way, Tallahassee, Florida
Saturday, March 19, 2005	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 125 W. 1st Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida

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This ad ran Tuesday, March 1, 2005, Kim Powers, ACC, Executive  
 (in the Ocala Star Banner)

# ACLU questions man's sentence

SIEN FROM A4

On probation for 18 months, Davis will have to return to his old racing home at the track before he can be released. County officials say Davis was convicted in November of fleeing and eluding police and evading law enforcement vehicles.

Davis won't wear the standard board just once. He must wear the board 24 hours a day for 90 consecutive days from 12 to 2 a.m. when other board wearers are on the road or in court.

"I don't like to see his sentence," Adams said after meeting Davis. "The biggest question is the way out there."

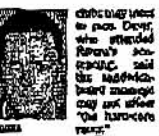
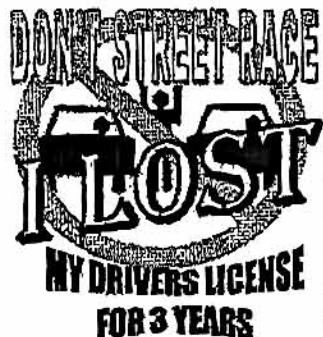
Darren Adams said he was considering sending Davis to prison for about two years, but then decided the form of community service might be better for Davis and other drivers who have not been caught yet.

"It's been that I want to see the sign," Adams told Davis. "We're going to have community service there to make sure you're there."

"It's a problem," said Davis, who earlier said he was sorry for his actions and emphasized that he had never been in any trouble before.

"I want to be released, and I've had for 12 months," Adams said. "I just want to be with my family. I want to be in the house again or in the state again."

Dennis Mark Davis works in north Orange, trying to make up large amounts of money to make his 150 to 200 cars and car



There are the days you're not looking for a driver's license.

"There are the days you're not looking for a driver's license," Davis said. "They're going to look for it."

Davis' city says because of his driving record, he is being sent to a state prison for 18 months. Adams said he is not sure if Davis is going to be in the house again or in the state again.

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Washburn and Capt. William O'Brien, who have been with the state since Davis' arrest in August, a 1984 report says Davis' California driver's license was suspended for 18 months. Adams said he is not sure if Davis is going to be in the house again or in the state again.

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# Home looted overnight, victim says

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Florida Public Service Commission has scheduled the following public hearings as part of the rulemaking process in Order No. 00-022-03, regarding the proposed changes to Progress Energy Florida's rate of return on equity.

Service Hearing Schedule	Wednesday, March 14, 2001	Thursday, March 15, 2001	Friday, March 16, 2001	Saturday, March 17, 2001
Tuesday, March 13, 2001 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1st Floor 191 So. US 1 Street Orlando, Florida	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Commission Chambers, City Hall 400 North West 1st Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall 200 West 1st Street Tallahassee, Florida	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall 100 West 1st Street Tallahassee, Florida	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall 100 West 1st Street Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of these hearings is to provide an opportunity for the public to be heard on the proposed changes to Progress Energy Florida's rate of return on equity. The public is invited to attend these hearings and to provide comments on the proposed changes. Comments should be submitted to the Commission by the date specified in the notice of the hearing. The Commission will consider all comments received and will issue a final order on the proposed changes.

Customer comments regarding Progress Energy Florida's rate of return on equity may also be submitted to the Commission at the following address: Director, Division of the Commission, 100 West 1st Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304. Comments should be submitted to the Commission by the date specified in the notice of the hearing. The Commission will consider all comments received and will issue a final order on the proposed changes.

Any person requesting a hearing should contact the Commission at 1-800-352-7771 or 904-498-1234. The Commission will provide information on the hearing process and on the proposed changes to Progress Energy Florida's rate of return on equity.

**Progress Energy**

Progress Energy ran a storm service hearing ad on 3/1/05 in The Orlando Sentinel. Amount \$1000. AMOUNT EXECUTIVE



**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA**

**Docket No. 041272-EI**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Affidavits and Certifications regarding Progress Energy Florida's publication of service hearing notices has been furnished to the following individuals by electronic mail the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

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s/ James A. McGee

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