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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for rate increase by
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 050078-EI
Submitted for filing July 6, 2005

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**NINTH NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this Ninth Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of confidential portions of PEF's supplemental responses to OPC's First Request for Production (Nos. 1-75) and its responses to OPC's Sixth Request for Production (Nos. 145-150), as Staff has requested copies of PEF's responses to this discovery. Specifically, portions of the supplemental documents responsive to Request 75 contain Progress Energy's projected and estimated figures for short and long term debt, off balance sheet obligations, preferred stock, and common equity, along with other sensitive business information that PEF does not make

- CMP _____ publicly available. Portions of the supplemental documents responsive to Request 71
- COM _____ contain benchmarking studies conducted by third-parties which must be kept confidential
- CTR _____
- ECR 1 pursuant to contractual confidentiality provisions. Additionally, portions of the
- GCL 1 documents responsive to Requests 146 and 147, in OPC's Sixth Request for Production,
- OPC _____ contain information concerning PEF's internal audits. Such information regarding
- MMS _____
- RCA _____ internal auditing is protected from public disclosure by Section 366.093(3)(b), Fla. Stat.
- SCR _____ Further, portions of the documents responsive to Request 148 contain confidential
- SEC 1
- OTH 1 comp records

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financial and tax information, the disclosure of which would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests.

Attached as Exhibit A is a confidential, highlighted copy of the above referenced documents.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), PEF will file its Tenth Request for Confidential Classification for such confidential information contained therein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of July, 2005.

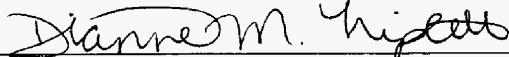
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronically and via U.S. Mail this 6th day of July, 2005 to all counsel of record as indicated below.



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