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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED-FPSC

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

Docket No. 050078-EI Submitted for filing July 8, 2005

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TENTH 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 Tenth Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of confidential portions of PEF's responses to White Springs' Second Request for Production (Nos. 17-50), Staff's Fifth Request for Production (Nos. 47-52) Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 158-175), OPC's First Request for Production (Nos. 1-75), and OPC's Third Request for Production (Nos. 108-124), as Staff has requested copies of PEF's responses to this discovery.

Specifically, portions of the documents responsive to White Springs' Request No. 49 contain sensitive business analyses and competitive market data, disclosure of which would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests.

Additionally, portions of the documents responsive to Staff's Request No. 52 contain confidential contractual pricing arrangements between PEF and third parties that would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests if disclosed to the public.

Further, portions of PEF's response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 169 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 publicly available. Finally, portions of the

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This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 06453-05. The document has been placed in confidential storage pending timely receipt of a request for confidentiality.

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attachment provided in PEF's response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 173 contain confidential contract prices and terms between PEF and its third party transportation vendors, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's ability to contract on favorable terms with transportation vendors.

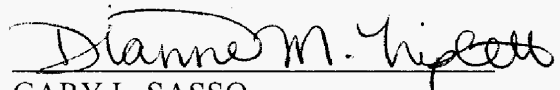
Further, PEF's supplemental responses to OPC's Request Nos. 71 and 110 contain confidential studies which concern proprietary business information and were prepared by third parties. PEF has a contractual obligation with these third parties to not disclose the proprietary business information contained in the studies. Disclosure of the confidential studies to the public, to PEF's suppliers, or to PEF's competitors would adversely impact PEF's competitive business and impair PEF's efforts to contract for good or services on favorable terms.

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 Eleventh Request for Confidential Classification for such confidential information contained therein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

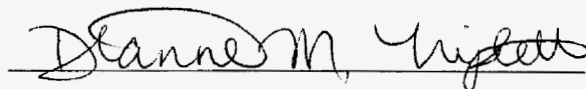
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronically and via U.S. Mail this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005 to all counsel of record as indicated below.



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