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**DATE:** July 14, 2005  
**TO:** Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel  
**FROM:** Andrew Maurey, Division of Economic Regulation  
 Paul Stallcup, Division of Economic Regulation *ALM*  
**RE:** Docket No. 050078-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Progress Energy Florida –  
 Confidentiality Request – Document No. 05754-05

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On June 20, 2005, Progress Energy Florida (PEF or Company) filed a request for confidential classification of Document No. 05754-05. Specifically, the Company requested confidential treatment for PEF's responses to:

- Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> set of interrogatories, No. 16; and
- Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> request for PODs, Nos. 1, 5, 6, and 7.

The proprietary business information in question deals with projected dividend amounts and descriptions of PEF's business strategies and budgets.

Staff has reviewed Document No. 05754-05 and recommends PEF's request for confidential classification be granted. The identified information in PEF's response to Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> set of interrogatories, No. 16 deals with projected dividend amounts. The identified information in PEF's response to Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> request for PODs, No. 1 deals with a phosphate MWh sales forecast. The identified information in PEF's responses to Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> request for PODs, Nos. 5 – 7 contain power point presentations the Company made to various credit rating agencies. Staff is in agreement with the Company that "the information in question relates to PEF's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's competitive business interests." As such, staff believes this information should be afforded confidential treatment under Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

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