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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 050078-EI Submitted for filing August 23, 2005

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SIXTEENTH 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 Sixteenth Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of confidential portions of PEF's responses to Staff's Tenth Request for Production (Nos. 83-86). Specifically, portions of the documents responsive to Request 83 contain confidential contractual information such as pricing and quantities. Additionally, the contract produced in response to this request also contains a confidentiality provision which prohibits PEF from disclosing certain additional information contained in the contract, including details regarding the parties' obligations under the contract.

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

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of August, 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 23rd day of August, 2005 to all counsel of record as indicated below.



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