



September 7, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of the Commission
Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: *Petition for Rate Increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.;*
Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with Rule 25-22.0406(5), FAC, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) has complied with the newspaper advertising requirements relating to our Customer Service Hearings held in this matter. Affidavits from the *St. Petersburg Times*, *Star-Banner* and the *Tallahassee Democrat* are enclosed confirming publication.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


R. Alexander Glenn
Deputy General Counsel

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Star-Banner
Published – Daily
Ocala, Marion County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State, Robin Baldeschweiler who on oath says that they are an authorized employee of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS *The Florida Public Service Commission has scheduled four customer service hearings as part of its decision-making process in Docket No. 050078-EI regarding Progress Energy Florida's request for rate increase. Service Hearing Schedule*

was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

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Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the person of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, A.D., 2005

Gloria Thomas
Notary Public
Gloria Thomas

(Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public)



Ad #: A000022310

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
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Service Hearing Schedule
The customer service hearings will be conducted by the commission at the times and places indicated below:
Wednesday, July 20, 2005
11 a.m.
City Council Chambers
City Hall, 2nd Floor
151 SE Osceola Ave
Ocala, FL
Thursday, July 21, 2005
9 a.m.
Sunshine Center Auditorium
330 5th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL
Thursday, July 21, 2005
6 p.m.
Commissioners Assembly Room
Pinellas County Board of Commissioners
315 Court Street, 5th Floor
Clearwater, FL
Wednesday, September 7, 2005
9:30 a.m.
Betty Easley Conference Center,
Rm. 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL
The purpose of these hearings is to provide customers of Progress Energy Florida the opportunity to testify before the commission on Progress Energy Florida's request for rate increase. Customers who wish to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearing, since the hearing may be adjourned early if no witnesses are present to testify.
Customer comments regarding Progress Energy's request may also be submitted to the commission at the following address: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-

0850. Such comments should refer to Docket # 050078-EI.
Any person requiring special accommodation at the service hearings because of physical impairment should call the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at 1.850.413.6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Persons who are hearing impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).
#A000022310

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

Published Daily
St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA } S.S.
COUNTY OF PINELLAS }

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared K. Snow
who on oath says that she is Legal Clerk
of the St. Petersburg Times – Main Section A

a daily newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; that the
attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice
in the matter RE: Legal Notice of Public Hearings – Progress Energy

was published in said newspaper in the issues of July 5, 2005

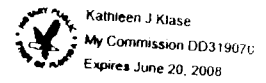
Affiant further says the said St. Petersburg Times – Main Section A

is a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, and that the said
newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pinellas County, Florida, each
day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in St. Petersburg, in
said Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of
the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor
promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the
purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

K. Snow
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 5th day of
July A.D. 2005

Kathleen J. Klase
Notary Public



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TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
PUBLISHED DAILY
TALLAHASSEE-LEON-FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Daniel Serrano, who on oath says that he is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Tallahassee Democrat, a daily newspaper published at Tallahassee in Leon County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertising being a Legal Ad in the matter of

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in the Second Judicial Circuit Court was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

AUGUST 22, 2005

Affiant further says that the said Tallahassee Democrat is a newspaper published at Tallahassee, in the said Leon County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Leon County, Florida each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tallahassee, in said Leon County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has never paid nor promised any person, firm or coporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this publication in the said newspaper.

DANIEL SERRANO

LEGAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

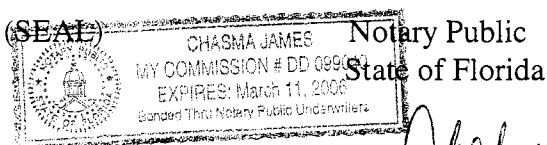
Sworn To or Affirmed and Subscribed Before Me.

This 22 Day of August, 2005, by Daniel Serrano, _____

Personally Known _____

OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____



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