## Messer, Caparello & Self

A Professional Association

Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876 Internet: www.lawfla.com

October 19, 2005

## **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 050001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 15 copies of Attachment A to be attached to Florida Public Utilities Company's Motion for Protective Order filed with your office on October 13, 2005 in the above referenced docket. This attachment was inadvertently omitted. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused your office.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

NHH/amb Enclosures cc: Parties of Record

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

DOWNTOWN OFFICE, 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 701 • Tallahassee, Fl 32301 • Phone (850) 222-0720 • Fax (850) 224-4359 0 OCT 19 'S NORTHEAST OFFICE, 3116 Capital Circle, NE, Suite 5 • Tallahassee, Fl 32308 • Phone (850) 668-5246 • Fax (850) 668-5613 FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

## EXHIBIT D

## **Confidentiality Agreement**

[Name and Address of Company]

[Date]

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is a Confidentiality Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_\_(hereafter referred to as the Utility) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as Company) in connection with the Company's submission (Offer Package) in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Wholesale Power Supply of the Utility of April 2005. This Confidentiality Agreement pertains to the rights and obligations of the Utility and the Company.

Utility and the Company hereby agree to accept, and to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

1. <u>Condition Precedent</u>. The Utility and the Company shall execute this Agreement as a condition precedent to the Utility's furnishing to the Company or the Company furnishing to the Utility a copy of any Confidential Information.

2. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Agreement is to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information and to restrict the use and disclosure of that information in the manner set forth below.

3. <u>Limitations on Use and Disclosure</u>. (a) A Party shall use the other Party's Confidential Information (as defined in Section 5 below) only for the purpose of evaluating, responding to, negotiating and carrying out the RFP process, and/or the response to the RFP, and/or consummating a Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) in draft and final form, and not for any other purpose. Neither Party shall disclose to Third Parties any information about the Utility's or Company's participation in the RFP or execution of a PPA, or the terms or conditions or any other facts relating thereto, including the fact that discussions are taking place with respect thereto, the status of those discussions, or the fact that Confidential Information has been made available by or to the Utility or Company or their Representatives. However, the identity of all (but no fewer

than all) winning Bidders who were awarded PPAs may be released on or after the first day of the service year. It is noted that the identity of the winning Bidders may be disclosed by the Utility within regulatory proceedings, following the notice by the Utility to any and all Companies that such identify will be disclosed.

(a) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement, the Utility may share any Confidential Information with the Florida Public Services Commission or its Staff on an as needed basis. To the extent that the Florida Office of Public Counsel and its representatives (OPC) enter into a confidentiality agreement to hold any shared information confidential, Utility may also share Confidential Information with OPC for the sole purpose of OPC's review of the results of the RFP process.

4. <u>Disclosure upon Default</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of the Agreement, the Utility may disclose Confidential Information in the event of a Supplier Default. The Utility may disclose to any Company with whom it has executed a PPA and who is not a Defaulting Supplier, the contract price of the Defaulting Supplier.

5. Definition of Confidential Information. Confidential Information shall consist of oral, electronic and written information that is confidential, proprietary, or generally not available to the public. Whenever possible, such Confidential Information shall be marked prior to or at the time of disclosure as being "Confidential Information". Confidential Information in the case of information provided by Utility to the Company shall include, without limitation, all data, reports, interpretations, forecasts or records relating to Utility and/or its customers, and any other document created by Utility or others which directly or indirectly relates to all or any portion of the bid evaluation information provided to the Company by Utility. Confidential Information in the case of information provided by the Company to the Utility shall include, without limitation, all data, reports, interpretations, forecasts, bids, credit information, credit collateral amounts, bidder identity, and shall also include information prepared by the Company that includes directly or indirectly Confidential Information furnished by the Utility.

6. <u>Non-Confidential Information</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of this Agreement, information shall not be deemed confidential that (i) becomes generally available to the public; (ii) is already known to the receiving Party at the time of receipt by the receiving Party; or (iii) is acquired after such receipt from a Third Party not known to the receiving Party to be prohibited from making disclosures. The receiving Party shall give prompt notice to the other Party in the event it believes that any of the other Party's information in its possession is not Confidential Information as a result of the provisions of this section.

7. <u>Property of Utility or the Company</u>. Confidential Information belonging to the Utility shall consist of Confidential Information supplied by the Utility to the Company and shall also include the portion of Confidential Information furnished by the Company to Utility that incorporates Confidential Information furnished to the Company by the Utility. Confidential Information belonging to the Company consists of all other

Confidential Information supplied by the Company to the Utility. The Utility and the Company acknowledge that each Party's Confidential Information is and at all times shall remain the sole and exclusive property of that Party, who, it is agreed, has the exclusive right, title, and interest to its Confidential Information. Neither Party grants any right or license, by implication or otherwise, as a result of the provision of Confidential Information to the receiving Party.

8. <u>Disclosure Prohibited Except Where Explicitly Permitted</u>. Neither Party shall disclose or use the other Party's Confidential Information without the other Party's prior written consent except as explicitly stated in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 of this Agreement.

9. <u>Disclosure For Bid Evaluation Purposes</u>. A Party may disclose the other Party's Confidential Information to its Representatives for the purposes set forth in Section 3. The obligations and restrictions under this Agreement that apply to a Party also apply to a Party's Representatives.

10. Disclosure to Governmental Authorities. A Party (the "disclosing Party") may also disclose the other Party's Confidential Information to any governmental, iudicial, or regulatory authority ("Authority") requiring such Confidential Information; provided that, the disclosing Party (a) promptly informs the other Party of the substance of any inquiries, requests or requirements in order to afford the other Party an opportunity to attempt to prevent or limit the disclosure of the Confidential Information; (b) makes a good faith effort to persuade the Authority (i) that submission of the Confidential Information should not be required, or, if that effort fails, (ii) that submission of the Confidential Information on a non-public basis should be permitted; and (c) endeavors in good faith to protect the Confidential Information provided to an Authority from disclosure to Third Parties. If an Authority orders the disclosing Party to disclose any documents containing the other Party's Confidential Information, the disclosing Party shall a) attempt to obtain from the other Party, if the Authority allows the time, a "Public Disclosure Copy", or b) if the Authority does not allow such time, shall prepare itself a "Public Disclosure Copy" in which the Confidential Information has been redacted to the extent that such redaction is permitted by the Authority requiring disclosure. Confidential Information disclosed pursuant to this Section 10 on a non-public basis shall not lose its status as Confidential Information by virtue of such non-public disclosure.

11. <u>Termination of RFP Participation</u>. If the Company determines that it does not wish to proceed with the RFP, or if the Utility excludes the Company from the RFP for any of the reasons set forth in the RFP, it will immediately notify the other Party of that decision. In such case, or if the RFP is not consummated, upon the written request of the Party (the "requesting Party"), the other Party (the "receiving Party") shall not retain and shall promptly return to the requesting Party all the requesting Party's written Confidential Information in the possession of the receiving Party's Confidential Information that may be found in analyses, compilations, or other documents prepared by, or for, the receiving Party and its Representatives. The said portion and any oral Confidential Information furnished by the requesting Party and not so requested or returned will be held by the receiving Party and kept subject to the terms of this Agreement, or destroyed.

12. <u>Liability and Relief</u>. A Party or any of its Representatives shall be liable for any breach of this Agreement. In the event a non-breaching Party or its Representatives shall have knowledge of any breach of the confidentiality of, or the misappropriation of, any of the Confidential Information, the non-breaching Party shall promptly give notice thereof to the breaching Party. The non-breaching Party shall be entitled to specific performance or other equitable relief by way of injunction or otherwise, if the other Party or any of its Representatives breach or threaten to breach any of the provisions of this Agreement. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy available to the non-breaching Party, but shall be in addition to all other available remedies. Neither failure nor delay by the non-breaching Party in exercising any of its rights or privileges herein, shall operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise preclude any other or further exercise of any right, power or privilege.

13. <u>Representatives, Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the Parties, and their respective Representatives, successors, and permitted assigns. Neither Party may assign its rights or obligations hereunder without prior written consent of the other Party.

14. <u>Controlling Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to conflicts of laws rules or principles.

15. <u>Full Compliance Required</u>. The failure in any instance to insist on full compliance with the terms of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the right to insist upon full compliance with these terms thereafter.

16. <u>Signatures</u>. The signatures below establish each Party's agreement to the terms hereof.

17. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall terminate three years from the date hereof.

COMPANY

UTILITY

By	Bv
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_