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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery
clause with generating performance incentive
factor.

Docket No. 050001-EI

Dated: October 19, 2005

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S MOTION
FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, F.S., and Commission Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), F.A.C., hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or "FPSC"), acting through its designated Prehearing Officer, for a temporary protective order to safeguard and protect from public disclosure certain confidential information that PEF is providing at the request of the Office of Public Counsel. In support, Progress Energy states:

1. In connection with this proceeding, OPC has requested that Progress Energy provide certain documents that contain proprietary confidential business information. Specifically, the documents include contracts between PEF and its affiliate, Progress Fuels Corporation ("PFC"). These documents include contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company or its affiliate to negotiate fuel supply contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S. Furthermore, the information relates to the competitive interests of Progress Energy and its affiliate, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e). Accordingly, such information constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S. PEF is willing to provide the requested information to OPC, so long as the confidential information is protected from the harm that would result from public disclosure.

2. Subsection (6)(c) of the Commission's confidentiality rule, 25-22.006, states:

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When a utility or other person agrees to allow Public Counsel to inspect or take possession of utility information for the purpose of determining what information is to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, the utility may request a temporary protective order exempting the information from section 119.07(1), F.S. If the information is to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then the utility must file a specific request for a protective order under paragraph (a) above. If the information is not to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then Public Counsel shall return the information to the utility in accordance with the record retention requirements of the Department of State.

The temporary protective order provided for by subsection (6)(c) is ideally suited to the circumstances presented by this motion and will afford the protection needed by the Company.

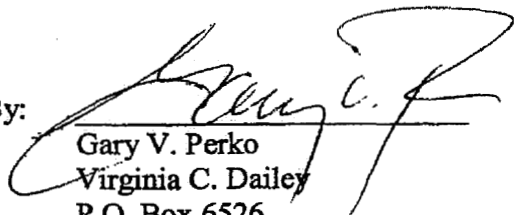
3. The undersigned is authorized to state that OPC does not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Progress Energy Florida respectfully requests entry of a temporary protective order protecting against public disclosure the confidential contracts that PEF is providing to OPC at its request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this  day of October, 2005.

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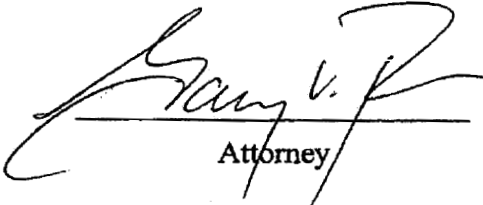
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