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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for determination of need for expansion of Crystal River 3 nuclear power plant, for exemption from Bid Rule 25-22.082, F.A.C., and for cost recovery through fuel clause, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060642-EI

COMMISSION
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FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2006

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to the case management schedule of events in this docket which establishes filing deadlines, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 1: Should PEF's request for exemption from the requirements of Rule 25-22.082, Florida Administrative Code, be granted?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Is there a need for the proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as the criterion is used in Section 403.519(3), Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Is there a need for the proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as the criterion is used in Section 403.519(3), Florida Statutes?

CMP _____
POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

COM _____

CTR _____

ECR _____
ISSUE 4: Is there a need for the proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate, taking into account the need for fuel diversity and supply reliability, as the criterion is used in Section 403.519(3), Florida Statutes?

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OPC _____
POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

RCA _____

SCR _____
ISSUE 5: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to PEF which might mitigate the need for the proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate?

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POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Is the proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate the most cost-effective alternative available, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(3), Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant PEF's petition to determine the need for proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate?

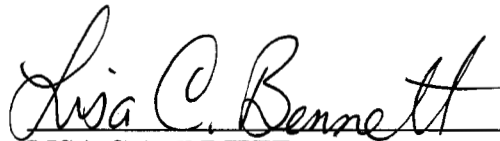
POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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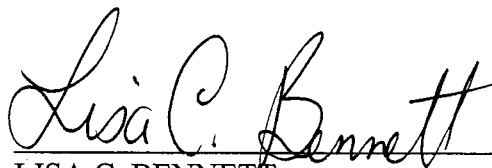
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS was furnished to the following, by U.S. Mail, on this 11th day of December, 2006:

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