

Dulaney L. O’Roark III
Vice President & General Counsel, Southeast Region
Legal Department



Six Concourse Parkway
Suite 800
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Phone 770-284-5498
Fax 770-284-5488
de.oroark@verizon.com

May 29, 2007

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 070298-EI
Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to
Rule 25-6.0342, FAC, submitted by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is Verizon Florida LLC’s Petition to Intervene for filing in the above-referenced matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (770) 284-5498.

Sincerely,

s/ Dulaney L. O’Roark III

Dulaney L. O’Roark III

tas

Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure) Docket No. 070298-EI
Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to Rule) Filed: May 29, 2007
25-6.0342, FAC, submitted by Progress)
Energy Florida, Inc.)
_____)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, Verizon Florida LLC (Verizon) asks the Commission to allow Verizon to intervene in this proceeding. Verizon is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

Dulaney L. O'Roark III
General Counsel-Southeast Region
Verizon
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30328
770-284-5498 (phone)
770-284-5488 (fax)

Verizon is entitled to intervene in this proceeding because its interests as a local exchange telecommunications company will be substantially and directly affected by the decision in this docket.

Respectfully submitted on May 29, 2007.

By: s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III
Dulaney L. O'Roark III
General Counsel-Southeast Region
Verizon
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30328

Attorney for Verizon Florida LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing were sent via U. S. mail on
May 29, 2007 to:

Staff Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Paul Lewis, Jr.
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
106 East College Avenue, Suite 800
Tallahassee, FL 32301-7740

John T. Burnett
Progress Energy Service Company, LLC
P. O. Box 14042
St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4042

s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III