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Re: <u>Docket No.: 070298-EI</u>

Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C. submitted by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Comments on Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for Approval of Storm Hardening Plan, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Kay

cc: All Parties of Record Jerry D. Hendrix E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. James Meza III

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 070298-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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In re: Petition to Approve Progress Energy Florida's Rule 25-6.0342) Docket No. 070298-EI
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AT&T FLORIDA'S COMMENTS TO PROGRESS ENERGY'S PETITION TO APPROVE STORM HARDENING PLAN

Pursuant to the Notice dated May 14, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") respectfully submits its Comments to Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s ("Progress Energy") Petition to Approve its Storm Hardening Plan filed on May 7, 2007 (the "Proposed Plan").

Based on its discussions with Progress Energy regarding the implementation of its Proposed Plan, AT&T Florida does not have any objections to the Proposed Plan at this time. AT&T Florida requests the right to file supplemental comments in this Docket, if necessary, as Progress Energy releases additional information on hardening efforts in the future.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2007.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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