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Re: In re: Petition of Progress Energy Florida and Tampa Electric Company for
Determination of Need for Lake Agnes-Gifford 230 kV Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") and Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric") are the original and fifteen copies of their Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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Enclosures

cc: Michael Cooke, Esq.
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Progress Energy Florida)
and Tampa Electric Company For)
Determination of Need for Lake)
Agnes-Gifford 230 kV Transmission Line)
_____)

Docket No. 070393-E1

Filed: July 2, 2007

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PETITION
FOR TRANSMISSION LINE NEED DETERMINATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF") and Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Companies", hereby give their Notice of Intent to file a Petition for Determination of Need pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (2006), for the Lake Agnes-Gifford 230 kV Transmission Line and state:

- 1. The name and mailing address of PEF is:

Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
100 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

- 2. The name and mailing address of Tampa Electric Company is:

Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601

- 3. Copies of all notices, pleadings and other documents related to this docket should be

served on the following:

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4. The proposed 32.4 mile 230 kV transmission line will extend from Tampa Electric's Lake Agnes substation in Polk County and end at PEF's planned Gifford substation in Orange County.

5. The following counties, regional planning councils and water management districts in whose jurisdiction the line will be placed are: Orange and Polk Counties; Central Florida Regional Planning Council and East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; and South Florida Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, and St. Johns River Water Management District, respectively.

6. The Companies reasonably expect to file the Petition for Need Determination for the Lake Agnes-Gifford Line on or before August 1, 2007. The Companies acknowledge that their failure to file the Petition within five days after such date will constitute a 30-day waiver by the

Companies of the statutory deadline for conduct of the final hearing.

7. Pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2006) and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission is required to hold a hearing on the Companies' Petition within 45-days after the filing of the Petition. Based on the Companies' proposed filing date, the hearing is required to be held by September 15, 2007.

8. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(2), Florida Administrative Code, upon receipt of this Notice of Intent, the Commission is required to schedule a hearing and provide notice of the hearing to:

- a. Progress Energy Florida;
- b. Tampa Electric Company;
- c. The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning;
- d. The Department of Environmental Protection;
- e. Each person who has requested placement on the mailing list for the receipt of such notice.
- f. Orange County;
- g. Polk County;
- h. Central Florida Regional Planning Council;
- i. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council;
- j. South Florida Water Management District;
- k. Southwest Florida Water Management District;
- l. St. Johns River Water Management District; and
- m. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

9. In addition, under Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2006), and Rule 25-22.075(3) and (4), Florida Administrative Code, the Commission shall publish notice of the hearing, at least 21-days in advance:

- a. By publication of a notice, at least one-quarter page in size, in newspapers of general circulation in the counties (Orange and Polk) in which the line is planned to be located; and
- b. By publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

10. The Companies have filed this Notice of Intent to enable the Commission to set a hearing date for the docket and to allow the notice process to commence in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (2006), and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully requests that the Commission;

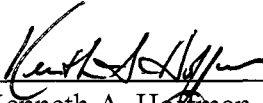
- A. Set a date not later than September 15, 2007 for the final hearing in this docket; and
- B. Provide notice of such hearing date by the methods and to the persons and entities specified by Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2006), and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2007.

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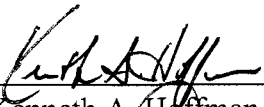
By: 
Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail this 2nd day of July, 2007 to the following:

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