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

Docket No. 090001-EI

Dated: March 9, 2009

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in Exhibit No. __ (WG-3T), specifically Schedule A12 to the direct testimony of Will Garrett filed March 9, 2009. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. Exhibit No. __ (WG-3T), specifically Schedule A12, contains information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all

COM _____ the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted
ECR 1
GCL 1 separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted versions, the
OPC _____ information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.
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(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions

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SGA _____ of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific
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CLK _____ information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or

other means.

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(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

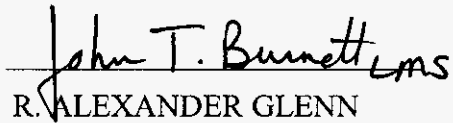
3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which PEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to contractual data, such as capacity supplier names, MW purchased and monthly costs, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate power supply contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Will Garrett at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and its power suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Will Garrett at ¶ 6. 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.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of Will Garrett at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of Will Garrett at ¶ 7.

5. PEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business..

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of March, 2009.

Handwritten signature of John T. Burnett in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

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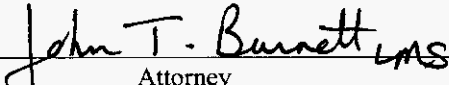
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 9th day of March, 2009.



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DATE: March 9, 2009

TO: Susan Ritenour, Gulf Power Company

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 090001 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information provided in Exhibit WG-3T, specifically Schedule 12, and filed on behalf of Progress Energy. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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