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DATE: June 10, 2013
TO: Office of the General Counsel (Gilcher)
FROM: Division of Economics (Rome) *DR* *EM* *AD*
RE: Docket No. 130141-PU, Request for acknowledgment of name change from Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy

On April 29, 2013, Duke Energy (Duke) submitted a letter notifying the Commission that on April 29, 2013, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. officially changed its name to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy following the merger of Progress Energy, Inc. and Duke Energy, Inc. This filing requests the Commission's acknowledgement of the name change (applicable to Company Codes EI801 and GS065). Duke has confirmed that the name change also applies to its natural gas operations. Section 25-9.044, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires the utility to comply with certain tariff issues when a name is changed. These requirements include the adoption of the use of the existing rates, classification and regulations of the former company, and the filing of tariffs under the new company name.

Duke states in its notification letter that while Duke Energy will own and operate the acquired Progress Energy Florida facilities under the "Duke Energy" name, customers served by the former Progress Energy facilities will continue to receive service under the tariffed rates, rules, and classifications currently on file with the Commission for Progress Energy Florida, Inc. On April 29, 2013, Duke also submitted tariff sheets with the necessary administrative revisions to reflect the name change as required pursuant to Section 25-9.044, F.A.C.

Therefore, staff recommends that an administrative order be prepared acknowledging the name change as Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy. Division of Economics staff has approved the revised tariff sheets containing the administrative changes reflecting the new company name effective April 29, 2013.

cc: (Draper, Daniel, Dean, Kiser, Crawford, Office of Commission Clerk) ✓

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