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May 29, 2014

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## STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST

**Re: 140065-EI- Petition for approval of amended standard offer contract COG-2 by Duke Energy Florida, Inc.**

Dear Mrs. Triplett,

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (DEF or Utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

- 1) In Rate Schedule (tariff sheet) No. 9.424, the Performance Security payment requirements have been changed from an amount based on credit rating to a standard amount of \$30/kW. The change would appear to result in a much higher payment for companies with a high credit rating, and a much lower payment for companies with a low credit rating. Please explain the rationale for this change.
- 2) In Rate Schedule (tariff sheet) No. 9.430, the Liability insurance requirement has been increased to five times the previous amount (from \$1 million to \$5 million). Please explain the rationale for this change.
- 3) In DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request (No. 1), the amounts in the tables for capacity and energy payments appear to be thousands of dollars (\$ 000) but the table is labeled just dollars (\$). If the headings are correct, the amounts appear to be very low. Please clarify and explain DEF's response.

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Thursday, June 12, 2014, with Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6191 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Murphy", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Charles W. Murphy  
Attorney

CWM/dml

cc: Office of Commission Clerk