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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Joint Petition for Approval of Modification to Risk Management Plans by Duke Energy Florida, Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company and Tampa Electric Company; Docket No. 160096*

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On May 9, 2016, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), electronically filed its redacted responses to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-15). DEF also filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification concerning the confidential information contained in its responses to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-15). As referenced in the Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, enclosed with this cover letter is DEF's confidential Exhibit A (in a separate sealed envelope) that accompanies the above-referenced filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1428 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

s/Matthew R. Bernier

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