

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

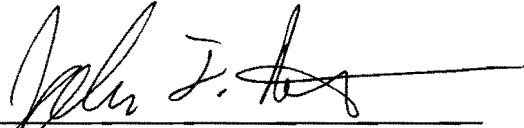
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In re: Bureau of Regulatory Review) 050236
Focused Electric Service Quality Review) Docket No.: 050000
February-July, 2005, Regarding Progress)
Energy Florida, Inc.) Submitted for Filing: April 5, 2005

**NOTICE OF FILING UNVERIFIED AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing
the unverified affidavit of Loise Lopez, Audit Manager of the Audit Services Department
– Florida, submitted for filing with the Commission on April 5, 2005.

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**UNVERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF LOISE LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths,
personally appeared Loise Lopez, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says
that:

1. My name is Loise Lopez. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have
been authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to
give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of
PEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are
based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Audit Manager of the Audit Services Department – Florida, for
the Progress Energy Service Company. This department is responsible for the internal
auditing for PEF.

3. As PEF's Audit Manager, I help prepare, use, and am familiar with PEF's
audits and studies.

4. In its Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential
classification for documents produced in response to Staff's Document Request 1. The

information for which PEF seeks confidential classification is more specifically described in Attachment C to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification.

5. Portions of the documents at issue in PEF's Request for Confidential Classification contain PEF's confidential and proprietary internal audits and surveys of PEF's programs and contracts. The information at issue is proprietary confidential business information that would impair PEF's competitive business interests if it were disclosed to the public, PEF's suppliers, or to PEF's competitors. Specifically, if PEF's suppliers or competitors, were made aware of PEF's internal audits and surveys, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services.

6. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the ____ day of April, 2005.

(Signature)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of April, 2005 by _____. He/She is personally known to me, or has produced his/her _____ driver's license, or his/her _____ as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

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