BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Petition on behalf of Citizens of the State of Florida to require Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to refund to customers \$143 million

DOCKET NO. 060658-EI

Filed: February 12, 2007

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF"), by and through undersigned counsel, requests to extend the discovery deadline from March 19, 2007 until and including March 27, 2007, and in support of this request states:

1. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on April 2, 3, and 4, 2007.

2. Order No. PSC-07-0048-PCO-EI, issued January 16, 2007, set forth that discovery shall be completed by March 19, 2007.

3. PEF agreed to an extension of time, from January 30, 2007 until and including February

13, 2007, for Staff to submit testimony.

4. PEF also agreed to an extension of time, from February 20, 2007 until and including March 6, 2007, for the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") to submit rebuttal testimony.

5. An extension of the discovery deadline of eight (8) days, until and including March 27, 2007, will provide PEF a more adequate opportunity to prepare discovery requests based on rebuttal testimony received. The existing schedule for hearing can accommodate the extension without prejudicing any party. This request is not made to delay these proceedings.

6. Counsel for PEF has discussed this request with counsel for OPC, Staff, and AARP, and is authorized to represent that none of these parties objects to the granting of this extension.

Accordingly, PEF requests the Prehearing Officer to enter an order granting this Motion, and extending the deadline for the service of discovery until and including March 27, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail on this $\underline{122}^{4}$ day of February, 2007 to all counsel as listed on the attached service list.

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