BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 070001-EI

Dated: April 2, 2007

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in Exhibit No. ____ (JM-1T) to the direct testimony of Joseph McCallister dated April 2, 2007. In support of this Request, PEF states:

 Exhibit No. (JM-1T) contains "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

	(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing an unredacted copy of	
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сом	all the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being	
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GCL	the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.	
OPC	(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions	
RCA	of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific	
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(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which PEF requests

confidential classification is "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to competitively negotiated contractual data, such as volumes, length of time and hedging costs, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company or its affiliates to negotiate fuel supply contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and its fuel suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 6. Accordingly, such information constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit "A" is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. See Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at \P 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. See Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at \P 7.

5. PEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4)

F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business..

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of April, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification relating to Exhibit No. (JM-1T) in Docket No. 070001-EI has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 2^{10} day of April, 2007.

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