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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Review of coal costs for Progress
Energy Florida's Crystal River Units 4 and
5 for 2006 and 2007

Docket No. 070703-EI

Submitted for Filing: March 7, 2008

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF," "Progress Energy," 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 response to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 4-8) propounded on PEF. On February 15, 2008, PEF filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification with respect to this information. PEF therefore files this Request for Confidential Classification within the twenty-one day period set out in Rule 25-22.006 F.A.C.

In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. In response to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories, PEF will provide responses containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida

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2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Exhibit A, 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.

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(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Sealed composite Exhibit C is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit C is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.

3. As indicated in Exhibit A, the information for which Progress Energy 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 pricing of fuel, transportation, and other contractual terms, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company or its affiliates to negotiate fuel supply contracts and transportation contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Sasha Weintraub at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and its fuel suppliers and transportation providers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Sasha Weintraub at ¶ 5. 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.

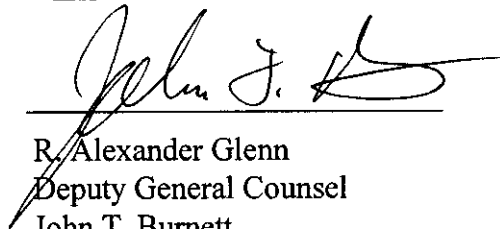
4. The information identified as Exhibit "A" is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company; affidavit of Sasha Weintraub at ¶ 6. The information has not been

disclosed to the public, and the company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. See affidavit of Sasha Weintraub at ¶ 6.

5. Progress Energy 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, Progress Energy respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of March, 2008.

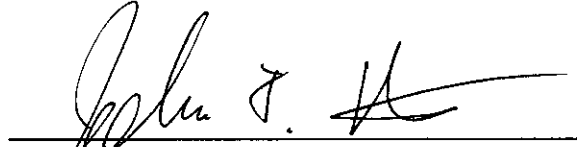


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 070703-EI has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 1st day of March, 2008.



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EXHIBIT A

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA
Confidentiality Justification**

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
PEF's Response to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories, Question No. 5, Attachment A.	Top half of page 1; Summary of Dixie fuels letter agreement dated 7/25/2007 contains a contractual barge fee.	<p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>
PEF's Response to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories, Question No. 5, Attachment A.	Top half of page 1; Summary of Dixie Fuels Amendment #4 dated 8/1/2007 contains contractual coal transportation cost in the last line.	<p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>

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EXHIBIT B

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GULF BARGE CONTRACT SUMMARY

Dixie Fuels Initial Contract Term 04/01/2005 - 05/31/2008
 Barge Quantity : 4 (fully utilized when not in shipyard), ABS US Flag, Jones Act Qualified Tug/Barge Units.
 Physical Description : Average Year Built : 1980
 Barge / Tug Length Overall : 552'
 Barge Beam (Width) : 82'
 Load Line Draft : 21' 10.25"
 Holds : 4 Holds/4 Hatches.
 Notch Depth : 46.5'
 Approx Coal Carried Per Trip : 16,000 Short Tons

1) Assignment and Assumption	1/1/2006	Contract assigned from Progress Fuel Corp. to Progress Energy Florida.
2) Amendment #2	2/28/2006	Extends existing agreement until 05/31/2010. Introduce quarterly escalators for freight, demurrage and underutilization from 05/31/2008 to 05/31/2010. Allows Dixie to payload their own gulf barges.
3) Amendment #3	8/7/2006	PEF agrees pay Dixie a Transportation Surcharge.
4) Letter Agreement	7/25/2007	PEF agrees pay Dixie a \$ [REDACTED] per barge for DOTC to perform their own hold cleaning.
5) Amendment #4	8/1/2007	PEF/Dixie agree to add Teco Bulk Terminals as an origin dock. PEF/Dixie agree to discount transportation rates when loading at IMT and Teco Bulk Terminal by \$ [REDACTED] per ton.
6) Amendment #5	9/28/2007	Dixie agrees to terminate the Transportation Surcharge

Express Marine Initial Contract Term 06/13/2005 - 6/13/2008
 Barge Quantity : 1 (fully utilized when not in shipyard), ABS US Flag, Jones Act Qualified Tug/Barge Units.
 Physical Description : Year Built : 1989
 Barge / Tug Length Overall : 542'
 Barge Beam (Width) : 78'
 Load Line Draft : 22' 6"
 Holds : 3 Holds/ 3 Hatches Covers
 Notch Depth : Aprox 60' (ATB - Articulated Tug/Barge)
 Approx Coal Carried Per Trip : 15,500 Short Tons

1) Assignment and Assumption	12/12/2005	Contract assigned from Progress Fuel Corp. to Progress Energy Florida.
2) Amendment #1		Extends existing agreement until 06/13/2010 Introduced a new fixed freight, dead freight, demurrage and underutilization from 06/13/2008 to 06/13/2010.

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Attachment A

3) Amendment #2	8/14/2006 PEF/EMI agrees to terms for Holcem rock backhaul.
4) Amendment #3	7/12/2007 PEF/EMI agrees to add Teco Bulk Terminals as an origin dock.

Express Marine Initial Contract Term 02/25/2006 - 8/25/2006
 "Johnathan" Barge Quantity : 1 (fully utilized when not in shipyard), ABS US Flag, Jones Act Qualified Tug/Barge Units.
 Inservice Dates : 2/20/2006 - 10/13/2006
 Physical Description : Year Built : 1978
 Barge / Tug Length Overall : 456'
 Barge Beam (Width) : 74' 4"
 Load Line Draft : 23'
 Holds : 3 Holds / 6 Hatches Covers
 Notch Depth : 12'
 Approx Coal Carried Per Trip : 11,700 Short Tons

Dixie Offshore Initial Contract Term 01/18/2006 - 3/31/2006,
 "Bulkmaster" Barge Quantity : 1, (fully utilized when not in shipyard),ABS US Flag, Jones Act Qualified Tug/Barge Units.
 Inservice Dates : 1/22/2006 - 7/20/2006
 Physical Description : Year Built : 1981
 Barge / Tug Length Overall : 440'
 Barge Beam (Width) : 70'
 Load Line Draft : 19' 3"
 Holds : 1 Hold / 8 Hatches
 Notch Depth : No Notch on this Tug/Barge
 Approx Coal Carried Per Trip : 10,200 Short Tons

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DATE: March 7, 2008

TO: R. Alexander Glenn/Progress Energy

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 070703-EI or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information provided in response to OPC's 2nd set of Interrogatories, Nos. 4-8, and filed on behalf of Progress Energy. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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