

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:  
PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES  
BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

Docket No. 090079-EI  
Submitted for filing: June 4, 2009

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID SORRICK IN SUPPORT OF  
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S FOURTH REQUEST  
FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Notice is hereby given, through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. of filing the Affidavit of DAVID SORRICK in support of Progress Energy Florida's Fourth Request for Confidential Classification.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via electronic and U.S. Mail to the following counsel of record as indicated below on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is David Sorrick. 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 Fourth Request for Confidential Classification ("the Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Vice President of Power Generation - Florida for Progress Energy Florida, Inc. As the Vice President of Power Generation, I am responsible for overall leadership and strategic direction of PEF's power generation fleet.

3. In its Fourth Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information contained in its responses to OPC's Seventh Set of Requests for Production of Documents (Nos. 174-201), specifically documents produced in response to request number 189 and 190, which are now being produced to Staff at its request. An unredacted version of the information at issue is contained in confidential Appendix A to PEF's Request and the confidential portions thereof are outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix


attached to the Request as Appendix C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of portions of these documents because they contain proprietary confidential business information and contractual data, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

4. Certain portions of the documents being produced in response to Staff contain information regarding PEF's confidential contractual information, including costs and billing arrangements between PEF and its vendors. Disclosure of this proprietary and confidential information could adversely affect the Company's ability to secure such goods and services at favorable terms in the future. Furthermore, disclosure of this information could affect the behavior of such third party vendors when offering prices and contractual terms for these goods and services. Finally, PEF is required to maintain this contractual information as confidential pursuant to the terms of the contracts with its third party vendors.

5. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information; such procedures include, but are not limited to, restricting access to the information to only those persons who require it to assist the Company. PEF has treated and continues to treat the information contained in these documents as confidential

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009.



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(Signature)

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June, 2009 by David Sorrick. He is personally known to me.

Lynda K. Bates  
(Signature)

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

2/27/10  
(Commission Expiration Date)

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