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AMENDMENT TO THE PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE PUBLIC COUNSEL

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, consistent with the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-09-0137-PCO-EI, issued March 6, 2009, hereby amends its prehearing statement filed August 10, 2009. The amendment supplies a position on issues 21 and 27 and identifies the issues to which Dr. William R. Jacobs's testimony is directed.

1. DR. JACOBS TESTIMONY IS DIRECTED TO:

For FPL:

Issues 7,7A, 8, 8A and 11.

For PEF:

Issues 21, 21A, 23, 23A.

2. THE POSITION OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL FOR ISSUE 21 IS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Issue 21: Should the Commission find that for the year 2008, PEF's project management, contracting, and oversight controls were reasonable and prudent for Levy Units 1 & 2 project and the Crystal River Unit 3 Uprate project?

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No. At this time, due to the status of the LAR(s) (License Amendment Request) relative to the expenditures to date for the final phases of the CR 3 EPU, the Commission cannot conclude that management, contracting and oversight controls were reasonable and prudent with respect to the EPU. The Commission should take note of the status of the NRC/s review and approval process and place PEF on notice that costs expended for projects yet to be licensed – although recoverable at this time – maybe subject to prudence review if licensing is not achieved. This would not be hindsight review, but recognition that PEF has assumed the risk of proceeding with the lion's share of the expenditures before achieving a reasonable certainty that licensing will be achieved for the full extent of the uprate in thermal power.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing AMENDMENT TO THE **PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL** has been furnished by U.S. Mail and electronic mail to the following parties on this 18th day of August, 2009.

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