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DATE: August 21, 2012
TO: Michael Lawson, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Stephen Garl, Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Economics *SG*
RE: Docket No. 120009-EI Confidentiality Request by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Progress Energy Florida's Request for confidential classification of certain information contained in Progress Energy's response to staff's 1st request for PODs (Nos. 1-3), specifically Nos. 1 and 2, Document No. 05122-12, should be approved. The information provided in the response contains monetary payment information and valuations of services to be provided which, if publicly disclosed, would impair Progress Energy's ability to conduct similar negotiated agreements with other parties on favorable terms in the future.

Attachment: Clerk Memo, dated August 1, 2012.

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DATE: 8/1/12

TO: Division of Accounting & Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: Office of Commission Clerk

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
 Docket No(s): 120009-EI Document No(s): 05122-12
 Description: Progress (Gamba) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Responses to staff's 1st request for PODs (Nos. 1-3), specifically Nos. 1 and 2; provided on CD only. [x-ref. DN 04603-12]
 Source: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

The above-referenced confidential material was filed along with a seventh request for confidential classification. Please check all applicable information and forward a copy to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation. Copies of your recommendation should also be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by STEPHEN E. GARL on 8/21/12. I have provided one copy of the full recommendation to the Office of General Counsel and two copies to the Office of Commission Clerk for the docket file and processing of the confidential material.