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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 20170215-EU
Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Request for Confidential Classification

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On December 15, 2017, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") electronically filed its Request for Confidential Classification in connection with DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-37) filed in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed with this cover letter is DEF's confidential Exhibit A (in a separate sealed envelope) that accompanies the above-referenced filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 521-1428.

Sincerely,

s/Matthew R. Bernier

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MRB/at
Attachments

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 15th day of December, 2017, to all parties of record as indicated below.

/s/ Matthew R. Bernier

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