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: September 16, 2009

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF REBECCA HARRISON IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S THIRTEENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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 16th day of September, 2009.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

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

- 1. My name is Rebecca Harrison. 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 Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. I am the Director, Smart Grid Program Management Office for Progress Energy and I am responsible for the development, planning, design and execution of PEF's smart grid strategy. This includes the identification, scoping and sequencing of smart grid program initiatives, coordinating the project funding process, coordinating the regulatory approval processes associated with the projects and providing oversight of the project teams that execute the projects.

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- 3. PEF is seeking confidential classification of the responsive document provided in PEF's Supplemental Response to Staff's Twentieth Request for Production of Documents. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Attachment A to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it includes confidential and proprietary information related to the Company's competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.
- 4. Specifically, the document produced in PEF's supplemental response to this request includes confidential information regarding the Company's application for Federal grant money under the Recovery Act's Smart Grid Investment Grant Program. This document includes the Company's requested grant amount, as well as the Company's proposed expenditure on this potential project. Disclosure of this information would provide third parties a competitive advantage when responding to future RFPs associated with the grant proposals and/or in providing or obtaining resources necessary to execute the grant proposal and future PEF Smart Grid projects. Therefore, public disclosure of this information could adversely affect the Company's ability to negotiate future contracts and/or secure required resources in moving forward with the proposed projects. This would have a negative impact on the Company's competitive interests and ultimately have a detrimental impact on PEF's ratepayers.
- 5. Strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly

disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 15th day of September, 2009.

(Signature)

Rebecca Harrison

Director, Smart Grid Program Management Office

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