

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s)
petition for approval of storm cost) Docket No.: 041272
recovery clause for extraordinary)
expenditures related to Hurricanes)
Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan.) Submitted for Filing: November 24, 2004

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
FIRST REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing the original Affidavit of David Sauerman, resource foreman of PEF's Distribution Operations & Support Department, in support of PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification, submitted for filing on November 24, 2004.

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Docket No. 041272-EI


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Progress Energy Florida's Notice of Filing Affidavit in Support of First Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished to the following individuals by electronic mail and regular U.S. Mail the 24th day of November, 2004.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

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

1. My name is David Sauerman. 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 First Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Resource Foreman of PEF's Distribution Operations and Support department. This department is responsible for safety, labor relations, training, resource management and environmental compliance.

3. As resource foreman of PEF's Distribution Operations and Support department, along with other regional level resource foremen, I am responsible for providing for the safety of employees, implementation of proper work practices, specifications, vehicle operations, and contractual obligations in all phases of line construction and operations, the coordination of

system level safety related activities involving training, tools, and equipment, assistance with resolving labor related issues, and coordination of construction and/or maintenance resources to ensure the effective use of day-to-day and emergency (storm) resources. In the course of my duties, I use and I am familiar with PEF's Distribution Storm Plan.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for its Distribution Storm Plan, a copy of which will be attached as an exhibit to the direct testimony of David McDonald in support of PEF's Petition for Approval of Storm Cost Recovery Clause for Extraordinary Expenditures Related to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan. A detailed description of the confidential information in PEF's Distribution Storm Plan is contained in confidential Appendix A to PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification. PEF is requesting confidential classification of portions of its Distribution Storm Plan because they contain 1) confidential information relating to PEF's security measures, systems and procedures and 2) confidential employee and third-party personnel information which is unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or employment responsibilities.

5. Portions of PEF's Distribution Storm Plan identify security procedures for the restoration of service to nuclear power plants in the event of a storm or other occurrences make the plants inoperable. The public disclosure of such information will pose a significant security risk and has the potential to impose a hazard to public safety. It is imperative to keep such sensitive information confidential and to ensure protection of the community's welfare. Such precautions are necessary to alleviate potential breaches in security.

6. Additionally, portions of PEF's Distribution Storm Plan contain the personal home, cellular, and pager telephone numbers and email addresses for employee personnel and

third-party contractors. Such information is unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or employment responsibilities and should not be disclosed to the general public.

7. The confidential portions of PEF's Distribution Storm Plan described above are treated as private and confidential by PEF and the information has not been disclosed and is not disclosed to the public.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 2004.

David Sauerman
(Signature)

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of November, 2004 by David Sauerman. He is personally known to me, or has produced his driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



JUDITH B. ECHTERLING-HAWKINS
MY COMMISSION # DD 158282
EXPIRES: October 14, 2006
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

Judith B. Echterling-Hawkins
(Signature)

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10/14/06
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