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March 12, 2004

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Revised Docket No. 040001-EI-Request for Specified Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original plus 10 copies of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s **Revised** Request for Specified Confidential Treatment, Attachment A, Page 1 & 2 regarding the Company's FPSC 423 Forms for the month of December 2003.

Please acknowledge your receipt and filing of the above on the enclosed copy of this letter and return same to me.

Very truly yours,

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James A. McGee



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Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 040001-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s **Revised** Request for Specified Confidential Treatment, Attachment A, Page 1 & 2 regarding the FPSC 423 Forms for the month of December, 2003 has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail this 12th day of March 2004.

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FORM 423-1A

Line(s)	<u>Column</u>	Justification
1-5, 7-13, 15-18,	H .	(1) The information under Column H, "Invoice Price", identifies the basic component of the contract pricing mechanism. Disclosure of the invoice price, particularly if in conjunction with information under other columns discussed below, would enable suppliers to determine the pricing mechanisms of their competitors. The likely result would be greater price convergence in future bidding. Disclosure would also result in a reduced ability on the part of a major purchaser such as FPC to bargain for price concessions, since suppliers would be reluctant or unwilling to grant concessions that other potential purchasers would then expect.
1-5, 7-13, 15-18,	I	(2) Disclosure of the Invoice Amount, when divided by the Volume figure available from column G, would also disclose the Invoice Price in column
1-5, 7-13, 15-18	J	(3) Disclosure of the Discount, in conjunction with other information under columns K, L, M or N, could also disclose the Invoice Price shown in column H by mathematical deduction. In addition, disclosure of discounts resulting from bargaining concessions would

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impair the ability of FPC to obtain such concessions in the future for the reasons discussed in item (1) above.

- 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 K (4) See item (3) above.
- 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 L (5) See item (3) above.
- 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 M (6) See item (3) above.
- 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 N (7) See item (3) above. This column is particularly sensitive because it is usually the same as or only slightly different from the Invoice Price in column H.
- 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 O (8) Disclosure of the Transportation to Terminal Charges, in conjunction with the information under column Q, would also disclose the Effective Purchase Price in column N by subtracting them from the Delivered Price available in column R.

1-5, 7-13, 15-18 Q (9) See item (8) above.