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RE: Docket No. 060198-EI – Requirement for investor-owned electric utilities to file ongoing storm preparedness plans and implementation cost estimates.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

The Commission is in receipt of Progress Energy Florida Inc.'s (PEF or utility) Request for Confidential Classification dated October 6, 2006, requesting confidential classification for certain information provided in response to staff's informal data request dated September 8, 2006 regarding PEF's Integrated Vegetation Management Plan. This letter is to inform you that pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(4)(a) and (4)(c), Florida Administrative Code, PEF's request is deficient for the following reason:

Exhibit C to the Request for Confidential Classification regarding staff data request nos. 1 and 2 does not identify the material for which PEF seeks confidential classification by page and line. Please submit a page and line justification for why the material so identified should be granted confidential classification.

Please submit your response to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, within 14 calendar days from the date of this letter. If your response is not timely received and no showing of good cause is made, this office will draft an order recommending denial of confidential status for consideration by the Prehearing Officer. The material will become public record after time for appeal of the order denying confidentiality has run.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6224.

Sincerely,

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Senior Attorney

Cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
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