BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:
PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES
BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

Docket No. 090079-E1
Submitted for filing: June 4, 2009

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN B. CRISP IN SUPPORT OF
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA’S FOURTH REQUEST
FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Notice is hereby given, through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Progress Energy
Florida, Inc. of filing the Affidavit of JOHN B. CRISP in support of Progress Energy Florida’s
Fourth Request for Confidential Classification.

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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 4th day of June, 2009.

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In re: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Docket No. 090079-EI

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN B. CRISP IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA’S FOURTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PEMBROKE

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

1. My name is John Benjamin (Ben) Crisp. 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 Fourth Request for Confidential Classification (“the Request”). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Director of System Planning and Regulatory Performance for Progress Energy Florida, Inc. As such, I am responsible for the development and implementation of energy system expansion plans and generation asset optimization plans for PEF. These expansion and optimization plans, otherwise known as integrated resource plans (“IRPs”), include detailed review and analysis of system load forecasts, and the corresponding determination of supply-side and demand-side resources to meet the load requirement identified in the system load forecasts. The supply and demand side resources include assets currently available on the existing system and assets potentially available to the Company over its planning horizon.
3. In its Fourth Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information contained in its responses to OPC's Seventh Set of Requests for Production of Documents (Nos. 174-201), specifically the document produced in response to request number 196, which is now being produced to Staff at its request. An unredacted version of the information at issue is contained in confidential Appendix A to PEF's Request and the confidential portions thereof are outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix attached to the Request as Appendix C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this document because it contains proprietary confidential business information and contractual data, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

4. The document being produced to Staff contains information regarding PEF's Generic Unit Characteristics for All Technologies. More specifically, this document contains design characteristics, cost information (including capital costs for such things as Engineering, Construction, and Operation & Maintenance, among others), Fuel Requirements, and Cash Flows. Disclosure of this proprietary and confidential information could adversely affect the Company's ability to secure such goods and services at favorable terms in the future. Furthermore, disclosure of this information could affect the behavior of such third party vendors when offering prices and contractual terms for these goods and services.

5. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information; such procedures include, but are not limited to, restricting access to the information to only those persons who require it to assist the Company. PEF has treated and continues to treat the information contained in the document as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2009.
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June, 2009 by John Benjamin Crisp. He is personally known to me, or has produced his Florida driver's license, or his ______________________ as identification.

ROSE G. BORGIAS
Commission #647471
Expires May 3, 2011

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

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