## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST

RECOVERY CLAUSE

Docket No. 090009-EI Submitted for Filing: August 4, 2009

## NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF RAYMOND PHILLIPS IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S FOURTEENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic and U.S. Mail this 4th day of August, 2009.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally

appeared Raymond Phillips, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Raymond Phillips. 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 an Audit Manager for Progress Energy (PGN). This department manages

internal audits conducted by the Progress Energy on various projects. Within the PGN internal

audit department, I am the Audit Manager primarily responsible for audits of Progress Energy

Florida. As the Florida Audit Manager, I am responsible for the completion of internal audits

scheduled for Company projects. I also have knowledge as to the Company's internal auditing

controls and how PGN carries out the process of conducting internal audits.

3. PEF is seeking confidential classification of portions of the Deposition of Garry

Miller given in the above referenced docket on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 (the "Deposition"). A detailed

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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 Attachment C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it includes information taken from internal audit reports and controls, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

- 4. Specifically, the Deposition includes information taken directly from internal audit reports and workpapers that resulted from the internal audit of the Company's various projects, including the Company's audits of several of the companies providing services to PEF on the Levy Nuclear Project. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because public disclosure of the information in question would compromise PEF's ability to effectively audit the Company's major projects. If the Company were to know that its internal auditing controls and process were subject to public disclosure, it would compromise the level of cooperation needed with auditors to efficiently conduct audits. In addition, such information and documents are specifically defined by Section 366.093(3)(b) as proprietary confidential business information that is entitled to confidential status.
- 5. Upon receipt of this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, 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.

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This concludes my affidavit. 6. Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the day of August, 2009.

Progress Energy Services Company, LLC

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this day of August, 2009, by Raymond Phillips. He is personally known to me, or has produced his Fr Dru . License driver's license, or his 7412-723-54-342-0 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Flonde

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

