BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for acknowledgment of name change from Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy. DOCKET NO. 130141-PU ORDER NO. PSC-13-0267-FOF-PU ISSUED: June 12, 2013

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE FROM PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A DUKE ENERGY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 29, 2013, Duke Energy (Duke) submitted a letter notifying the Commission that on April 29, 2013, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (Progress) officially changed its name to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy following the merger of Progress Energy, Inc. and Duke Energy, Inc. The letter requests the Commission's acknowledgement of the name change. Duke has confirmed that the name change also applies to its natural gas operations.

Section 25-9.044, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires the utility to comply with certain tariff issues when a name is changed. These requirements include the adoption of the use of the existing rates, classification and regulations of the former company, and the filing of tariffs under the new company name. Duke states in its letter that while it will own and operate the acquired Progress facilities under the "Duke Energy" name, customers served by the former Progress facilities will continue to receive service under the tariffed rates, rules, and classifications currently on file with the Commission for Progress Energy Florida, Inc., in compliance with Section 25-9.044 F.A.C. On April 29, 2013, Duke also submitted tariff sheets with the necessary administrative revisions to reflect the name change as required pursuant to Section 25-9.044, F.A.C. Commission staff has approved the revised tariff sheets containing the administrative changes reflecting the new company name effective April 29, 2013.

Therefore, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. is entitled to acknowledgement of its name change to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy, effective April 29, 2013.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the name change of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy, effective April 29, 2013 is in compliance with Rule 25-9.044, Florida Administrative Code, and is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy shall send to all existing customers with the next billing cycle notice of its change of name. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>12th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2013</u>.

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk, and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.