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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket Nos. 160178-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On September 8, 2016, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF') electronically filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification in connection with information and documents provided in its Response to Staff's First Data Request in the above-referenced matter. As referenced in the Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, enclosed with this cover letter is DEF's confidential Exhibit A (in a separate sealed envelope) that accompanies the above referenced filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

Dianne M. Triplett

DMT/mw Enclosures

Duke Energy Florida, LLC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail this 8th day of September, 2016 to all parties of record as indicated below.

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