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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for rate increase by  
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 050078-EI  
Submitted for filing July 29, 2005

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**THIRTEENTH NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST  
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this Thirteenth Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of confidential portions of PEF's responses to Staff's Ninth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 210-225).

Specifically, portions of PEF's response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 212 contain sensitive business information concerning employee salaries. The hiring and retention of skilled personnel is among the most highly competitive functions within PEF's overall operations. Public disclosure of information concerning employee salaries would place PEF at a disadvantage against competitors for skilled employees by giving them otherwise unavailable knowledge regarding their compensation. This knowledge would impair PEF's competitive interests in retaining its current employees and hiring future employees.

Additionally, portions of PEF's response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 223 contain sensitive business information such as pricing estimates and projected spending, the disclosure of which would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. For example, if PEF's suppliers or providers were made aware of such pricing estimates, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and

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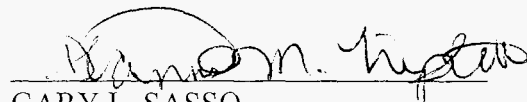
the provision of goods, materials, and services. Such suppliers and providers may decrease supply of such goods and services, and/or increase the cost and prices of such goods and services.

Attached as Exhibit A is a confidential, highlighted copy of the above referenced documents.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), PEF will file its Fifteenth Request for Confidential Classification for such confidential information contained therein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

Respectfully submitted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronically and via U.S. Mail this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005 to all counsel of record as indicated below.



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