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TO:

Larry Harris, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

John Slemkewicz, Division of Economic Regulation 35_{ma} .

Mark Laux, Division of Economic Regulation

RE:

Confidentiality Request by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. - Document No. 03650-10

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Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) has requested that certain information concerning the Budgeted and Actual In-Service Costs of Nuclear Power Plant schedule (page 464) included in its 2009 Annual Report be kept confidential. This information is required to be filed by Rule 25-6.0423(8)(f), Florida Administrative Code.

PEF requests confidentiality under Subsection 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes (F.S.), which states:

- (3) Proprietary confidential business information means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:
- (a) Trade secrets.
- (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.
- (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.
- (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
- (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.
- (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

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Staff has reviewed PEF's confidentiality request. In staff's opinion, the request does meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Subsection 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S., for the following categories:

Licensing/Permits/Authorizations/Legal Site/Site Preparation Related Facilities Generation Plant Transmission Facilities

Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in the columns entitled "Remaining Budgeted Costs to Complete Plant:" and "Total Estimated Cost of Plant" be approved for the above listed categories.

However, it is staff's opinion that the highly summarized nature of the "Total" category does not disclose any useful information concerning individual contractual data or harm PEF's competitive interests. As a result, staff recommends that PEF's request to keep confidential the information contained in the "Total" category be denied.

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FROM:

OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE:

CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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The above material was received with a <u>request for confidential classification</u>. Please prepare a recommendation for the attorney assigned to the case by completing the section below and forwarding a copy of this memorandum, together with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation, to the attorney. Copies of your recommendation should also be provided to the Office of Commission Clerk and to the Office of General Counsel.

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