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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

The Honorable David P. Boergers
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Docket No. RT01-100-000, Regional Transmission Organizations

Dear Mr. Boergers:

Enclosed are two copies of a letter to Chairman Pat Wood from Chairman E. Leon Jacobs, Jr. of the Florida Public Service Commission in regard to the above-listed docket. A copy has been provided to parties on the service list.

Sincerely,

Cynthia B. Miller, Esquire
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Dear Chairman Wood:

The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) has received a copy of the Mediation Report for the Southeast RTO and offers the following observations.

As we mentioned in our June 28, 2001 comments, in light of FERC's conditional approval of GridFlorida, the FPSC has expeditiously convened proceedings to determine the costs, benefits, and retail rate impacts of GridFlorida. These proceedings are designed to examine the prudence of each peninsular Florida investor-owned utility's manner of participating in an RTO and the impact on the retail ratepayers.

We continue to believe that information gathered in our state dockets will be invaluable to the FERC in its consideration of the RTO issue. Thus, as noted in the June letter, we have expedited our proceedings so as to ensure a November decision.

We plan to offer further comments as soon as practicable at the conclusion of our proceedings. For your convenience, we have enclosed a copy of our June 28, 2001 Comments.

Sincerely,

E. Leon Jacobs, Jr.
Chairman

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Attachment

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All Parties on FERC Service List

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Regional Transmission Organizations)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing letter are being sent today by U.S. Mail to all parties to the docket.

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