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December 7, 1995

Ms. Beverlee S. DeMello, Director
Division of Consumer Affairs
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0850

Dear Ms. DeMello,

The two items discussed below are offered as followup to the informal conference which was held on November 30, 1995.

1. Do other counties have similar arrangements, where the county installs lights and the cities pay the energy charges (based on a contractual agreement between those two parties) ?

We checked with FPL representatives who work with other counties, and none of those counties handle street lights in this manner. The typical arrangement is that either the county or the local municipality is responsible for all of the billings for lights requested by that entity. In some cases, the County will install and pay energy charges for lights within the city limits.

2. Broward County states they should not be billed for energy charges in those cases involving Traffic Illumination Agreements since the contractor did not have authority to request that service be put into the County's name.

Broward County indicated that their contractor typically initiates service for most/all lighting installations, of which those being disputed represent only a portion of the total jobs worked over the past 21 years. Broward County has ratified this practice by allowing it to continue for the past 21 years without ever notifying FPL that their contractor does not have such authority, and BC cannot now selectively dispute some of those instances. The County's contractor represented the County in all other aspects related to street light installations, and it was reasonable and logical to believe the lights should be billed to the County, especially since there were no instructions from the cities to the contrary, and the County accepted and paid the bills without ever disputing them.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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DATE: March 5, 1996
TO: Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting
FROM: Bev DeMello, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs *(BSP)*
RE: Complaint of Broward County against Florida Power & Light

Please distribute the following correspondence (two letters from Florida Power & Light Company--December 7, 1995 and January 8, 1996; and one letter from Broward County on January 25, 1996) that should be included as documents presented by PSC staff to those individuals listed on the docket, No. 960025-EI.

Let me know if you need additional information. Thank you.

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