## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Joint petition for approval of territorial agreement between Florida Power Corporation and City of Alachua.

) DOCKET NO. 960542-EU

) DATE: May 16, 1996

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and one true and correctopy of Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to the City of Alachua (Nos. 1 - 3) have been furnished by U.S. Mail to Mr. Neil Malphurs. Esquire, Post Office Box 9, Alachua, Florida 32615-0009, on behalf of the City of Alachua and that one true and correct copy has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 16th day of May, 1990, to the following:

Mr. J. Bradford Hines, Esquire Florida Power Corporation Post Office Box 14042 St. Petersburg, Florida 33733-4042

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Division of Consumer Affairs 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee Fl. 32399



May 4, 1996

## Dear Ruth Mchargus

Attached are the letters you requested and also a chart of several months of my electric consumption and bills with Florida Power and what it may have been with City of Alachua. I, like any other citizen would be very much oppose to a 18% rate increase. Florida Power Corp. stressed in their letter that this change would serve future customers in an economical manner, who are they trying to kid, why should I pay more to inconvenience my self.

Please place me on record that I am opposed to this agreement between Florida Power Corp. and the City of Alachua (Document number 951316-EU)

Thank you for your assistance.

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April 4, 1996

J. L. Joshua
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Re: Account # 61664-62126

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) and the City of Alachua have entered into an agreement which designates each utilities' retail service area. The agreement has been approved by both companies and is now before the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for final approval. The FPSC has previously recognized that duplication of electric service facilities can create hazardous situations and result in Ligher costs to the customer.

This agreement which is the result of over a year of negotiations between FPC and the City will help both utilities serve existing and future customers in an economical and safe manner.

If the agreement is approved, your current electrical service location served by FPC will be located in the City of Alachua service area. Under the terms of the agreement your service location will be transferred to the City of Alachua system within six months after receiving final approval from the FPSC. You will not need to do anything to initiate this transfer since FPC and the City of Alachua will handle all of the arrangements on your behalf. Your deposit with FPC will be refunded directly to you, however, the City of Alachua may require a deposit squal to the one you currently have with FPC. Every reasonable effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience to you in regards to the transfer of service.

The following table represents the present residential and commercial monthly cost of electricity for the two utilities, and is provided for your information.

| MONTHLY KWII<br>USAGE | CONSUMER MONTHLY BILL (excluding applicable taxes) |                 |             |                 |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
|                       | RESIDENTIAL                                        |                 | COMMERCIAL. |                 |  |
|                       | FPC                                                | City of Alachua | FPC         | City of Alachua |  |
| 250                   | \$27.58                                            | \$27.95         | \$29.78     | \$30.00         |  |
| 500                   | \$46.07                                            | \$47.90         | \$47.56     | \$52.00         |  |
| 750                   | \$64.57                                            | \$67.85         | \$65.33     | \$74.00         |  |
| 1000                  | \$83.07                                            | \$87.80         | \$83.11     | \$96.00         |  |
| 1500                  | \$120.06                                           | \$127.70        | \$118.67    | \$140.00        |  |

If you have any questions, or wish to express your opinion concerning the proposed transfer of service, you may do so by contacting me at (352) 463-8096, or write to the address listed on this page. Your contact person with the City of Alachua is Mr. Charles M. Morris, City Manager. Mr. Morris may be reached at (352) 462-1231, or write to him at P. O. Box 9, Alachua, Fl 32615.

We appreciate the opportunity of providing you with electric service and look forward to continuing to serve your electrical needs until your service is transferred to the City of Alachua.

Sincerely,

J. David Branson Area Manager

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| MONTH/YR  | KWH<br>USED | FLORIDA<br>POWER | CITY OF<br>ALACHUA | DIFFERENCE/%INCREASE |  |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| DEC 1995  | 2111        | \$155.00         | 185.00             | \$30.00 18.5%        |  |
| FEB 1996  | 2081        | \$153.00         | \$184.00           | \$30.00 18.5%        |  |
| THE TOTAL | FOR         | ONE              | YEAR               | \$360                |  |
|           |             | TEN              | YEARS              | \$3600               |  |
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