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STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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FRANCISCO MESA
vs
FL POWER & LIGHT

DOAH NUMBER 96-005834
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INITIAL ORDER

- This case is assigned to Judge **LINDA M. RIGOT** to whom all questions concerning this case should be addressed.
- The ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of all pleadings and papers shall be filed on 8.5" X 11" paper at the address above and a copy served upon all other parties.
- Pleadings may be FAXED IN DUPLICATE IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT FILING and a copy served upon all other parties. Fax banners MUST identify the sender, the sender's telephone number, and the date and time the fax was sent.
- THE AGENCY OR, WHERE THE AGENCY IS NOT A PARTY, THE PETITIONER SHALL COORDINATE WITH ALL PARTIES AND THE PARTIES SHALL HAVE 10 DAYS from the date of this Order to file a JOINT response in writing, as follows:
 - Any related cases before the Division and, if so, the DOAH case numbers and/or the Agency case numbers;
 - Estimated length of time necessary to conduct the final hearing;
 - Suggested geographic location for the final hearing;
 - All dates not less than 30 days or more than 90 days from the date of this Order on which you are not available for final hearing. If the dates indicated by the parties conflict with the schedule of the assigned Judge, the hearing will be set in accordance with the Judge's schedule.
- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER SHALL WAIVE VENUE RIGHTS AND THE FINAL HEARING WILL BE SET IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AT A DATE, TIME AND DURATION ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION.

TO:

KAY FLYNN CHIEF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (BUREAU OF RECORDS)
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-0850

12/17/96

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Sharyn L. Smith
SHARYN L. SMITH, Director and Chief Judge

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

This case has been filed in the Division of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing involving disputed issues of material fact governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 60Q and 28-5, Florida Administrative Code.

THE PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Discovery may be undertaken in the manner provided in the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and should be initiated immediately if desired. Necessary subpoenas and Orders may be obtained through the assigned Judge. Discovery must be completed 5 days before the date of final hearing unless extension of time for good cause is granted.
2. The governmental agency for whom a hearing is conducted will make arrangements for preserving the testimony at the final hearing.
3. A party may appear personally or be represented by an attorney or other qualified representative, pursuant to Rule 60Q-2.008, Florida Administrative Code.
4. Rule 60Q-2.017, Florida Administrative Code, provides that requests for continuances must be made at least 5 days prior to the date of hearing, except in cases of extreme emergency, and will be granted only by Order of the Judge for good cause shown.
5. Parties will promptly notify the assigned Judge in the event of a settlement or other development which might alter the scheduled hearing.
6. The parties are expected to discuss the possibility of settlement, enter into prehearing stipulations of fact and law, identify and limit issues, and exchange exhibit and witness lists prior to the hearing.
7. If all parties agree, this case may proceed as a summary hearing, without discovery, if requested by motion within 15 days from the date of this Order. The Judge will enter a Final Order within 30 days after the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Division's Clerk no later than 7 days prior to the proceeding or hearing at which such special accommodation is required.

1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) via Florida Relay Service.