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Public Service Commission

January 17, 1997

Florida Power Corporation James P. Fama P. O. Box 14042 St. Fetersburg, FL 33733-4042

Dear Mr. Fama:

Docket No. 970002-EG -- Florida Power Corporation Investigation Audit Request

The Florida Public Service Commission will reconcile the hearing exhibit for decoupling to the company's books and records for the period ending December 31, 1996 in accordance with Commission audit procedures Jim McPherson, the district office supervisor, (813) 542-6638, will coordinate

Rule 25-6.014(5), F.A.C., states that, "Upon direction of the Commission, or in the performance of delegated staff duties, any member of the Commission may make at any reasonable time a personal visit to the utility's offices or other places of business, and may inspect any facility, records, accounts, books, reports, and papers of the utility which may appear necessary in the discharge of Commission duties. During such visits the utility shall provide the staff member(s) with adequate and comfortable working and filing space, consistent with prevailing conditions and climate and comparable with the accommodations . provided the company's outside auditors"

DOCUMENT LAMINA DATE

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A formal audit report will be issued for internal official use only by the Commission on or about February 1, 1997. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison officer listed in the Commission Mailing Directory. Comments should be mailed to the Director of Records and Reporting within ten days after receipt.

Questions regarding the audit or staff conduct should be directed to lim McPherson or myself at (904) 413-6487.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: (1) Excerpts from Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. and 366.093, F.S.

cc: Mary Andrews Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Tech. (%/o enclosure)
Field Audit Supervisor
Legal Services (w/o enclosure)

Division of Records and Reporting (w/o enclosure)
Public Counsel