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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110
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RE: DOCKET NO. 970001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony in the above referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

Matthew M. Childs, P.A.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power |) | DOCKET NO. 970001-EI |
| Cost Recovery Clause and |) | |
| Generating Performance Incentive |) | FILED: JULY 21, 1997 |
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby files this its Request for Additional Time until July 31, 1997 in which to evaluate the prepared testimony of Tom Ballinger and to file rebuttal testimony if FPL decides that it can do so in that limited time. In support of this request FPL states:

1. On July 15, 1997, FPL received the prepared testimony of Staff witness Tom Ballinger addressing a change to the 80/20 split on Schedule C interchange sales.

2. No issue concerning this subject was previously identified prior to the filing of Mr. Ballinger's testimony on July 15, 1997.

3. The subject Mr. Ballinger addresses is of significance and, if considered by the Commission at the next hearing, deserves to be considered after all parties have a more reasonable opportunity to present evidence and evaluate what if any evidence and evaluate what if any evidence to offer.

4. The current schedule calling for rebuttal testimony on July 21, 1997 for testimony on a new subject which is received on July 15, 1997 is not adequate. The dates for filing Staff's

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testimony and the date for filing rebuttal testimony was established unilaterally or, at least, without any input from FPL.

WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests an extension of until July 31, 1997 to file testimony rebutting the prepared testimony of Mr. Ballinger.

DATED this 21st day of July, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Power & Light Company's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony has been furnished by Hand Delivery,** or U.S. Mail this 21st day of July, 1997, to the following:

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