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Re: Docket No. **970410-EI**
Proposal to Extend Plan for the Recording of Certain Expenses for the Years
1998 and 1999 for Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Public Service Commission the original and fifteen copies of the following documents:

1. AmeriSteel Corporation's Motion for Continuance; *08022-97*
2. Motion for Leave to File an Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation; *-08023-97*
3. Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation; *08024-97*
4. AmeriSteel Corporation's Request for Oral Argument; and *-08025-97*
5. Direct Testimony of Mark A. Cicchetti on behalf of AmeriSteel Corporation. *-08026-97*

Thank you for your assistance in filing the above. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Proposal to Extend Plan for
the Recording of Certain Expenses
for the Years 1998 and 1999 for
Florida Power & Light Company

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Docket No. 970410-EI
Filed: August 6, 1997


AMERISTEEL CORPORATION'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

AmeriSteel Corporation ("AmeriSteel"), hereby files its Request for Oral Argument on the Motion for Leave to File an Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation and to present additional argument in support of its position with regard to Agenda Item 9 originally heard at the July 15, 1997 Agenda Conference ("Agenda Item 9") which is currently continued to the August 18, 1997 Agenda Conference, and in support thereof states:

1. In two separate filings, being filed simultaneously herewith, AmeriSteel has filed a Motion for Leave to File an Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation, relating to Order No. PSC-97-0499-FOF-EI (the "PAA"), and a Motion for Continuance of Agenda Item 9 from the August 18, 1997 docket to a future docket where full discussion can be heard with regard to both the Petition for Leave to Amend and for further argument of the continuance of the discussion of Agenda Item 9 from the August 18, 1997 Agenda Conference, whenever that discussion may be heard.

2. AmeriSteel submits that oral argument with regard to both of the items listed at number 1 above will assist the Commission in its deliberation and decision with regard to a customer's right to intervene in the above-referenced docket and the sufficiency of the PAA as originally pled and as set forth in the Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of AmeriSteel Corporation's Request for Oral Argument has been furnished via U.S. Mail on the 5th day of August, 1997, to the following:

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