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4. Suggested Docket Title Request for authorization, pursuant to Rule 25-6.015(1), Florida Administrative Code, to keep records out of state, by Florida Power Corporation.
5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)
A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C. B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.) 1. Parties and their representatives (if any)
Florida Power Corporation
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JOHN J. FLYNN MANAGER, REGULATORY POLICY

March 20, 2001

Mr. Tim Devlin, Director Division of Economic Regulation Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Request to locate records outside of the state.

Dear Mr. Devlin:

This letter is to request your assistance in obtaining the Commission's authorization for Florida Power to locate out-of-state certain records maintained pursuant to Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C. As you know, Rule 25-6.015(1), F.A.C., requires a utility to keep all such records at its offices within the state "unless otherwise authorized by the Commission." For reasons of necessity and cost-effectiveness, the recently completed acquisition of Florida Power by Progress Energy, Inc., will require certain records specified by the Commission's rules to be maintained in Raleigh, North Carolina, the parent company's headquarters.

Systems are currently in place within Progress Energy to ensure that records of the type subject to this request are and will be preserved in accordance with Title 18, Subchapter C, Part 125, Code of Federal Regulations, as required by Commission Rule 25-6.015(3), F.A.C. Where practical, Florida Power will attempt to make out-of-state records requested by Staff available for review at the Company's offices within the state. Where this is impractical, Florida Power will comply with the reimbursement requirements of Rule 25-6.015(2), F.A.C., and will also make available Company representatives to assist Staff in its review of the requested records.

Your assistance in bringing this request before the Commission for its consideration will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me or Javier Portuondo, Manager of Regulatory Services (727/820-5835), if you should have any questions in this regard.

Very truly yours,

John J. Flynn

JJF/msh cc: Mr. Javier Portuondo