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Re: Docket No. 001148-EI - Review of Florida Power & Light Company's proposed merger with Entergy Corporation, The formation of a Florida transmission company("Florida Transco"), and their effect on FPL's retail rates.

Docket No. 000824-EI - Review of Florida Power Re: Corporation's Earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

Re: DOCKET NO. 010577 - Review of Tampa Electric Company and impact of its Participation in GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enron Corporation files electronically its Post-Hearing Statement of Issues and Positions in the above-referenced dockets.

If you or your Staff have questions regarding this filing, please contact Bill Bryant or Natalie Futch at (850) 224-9634.

Sincerely,

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In re: Review of Florida Power & Light
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retail ratepayers

In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI

Submitted for filing: Oct. 12, 2001

## ENRON CORPORATION'S POST-HEARING STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Enron Corporation ("Enron"), in accordance with this Commission's Order

Number PSC-01-1959-PHO-EI as amended during the hearing in this matter, submits the
following as its Post-Hearing Statement of Issues and Positions:

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**Position:** \*Enron generally supports the positions of Florida Power Corporation,

Florida Power & Light Company and Tampa Electric Company (the "Joint

Utilities") in this proceeding. An effective RTO will facilitate the

development of a competitive wholesale generation market in Florida.

Enron believes a RTO for the region will magnify the general effectiveness of a RTO and alleviate problems of market abuse.\*

**Issue 1:** Is participation in a regional transmission organization (RTO) pursuant to

FERC Order No. 2000 voluntary?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

**Issue 2:** What are the benefits to Peninsular Florida associated with the utility's

(FPC, FPL, or TECO) participation in GridFlorida?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

<u>Issue 3</u>: What are the benefits to the utility's ratepayers of its participation in

GridFlorida?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

<u>Issue 4</u>: What are the estimated costs to the utility's ratepayers of its participation

in GridFlorida?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

**Issue 5:** Is TECO's/FPL's decision to transfer ownership and control of its

transmission facilities of 69 kV and above to GridFlorida appropriate?

and

Is FPC's decision to transfer operational control of its transmission facilities of 69 kV and above to GridFlorida while retaining ownership

appropriate?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

**Issue 6:** Is the utility's decision to participate in GridFlorida prudent?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

<u>Issue 7</u>: What policy position should the Commission adopt regarding the

formation of GridFlorida?

**Enron:** \*As is stated in this Commission's RTO Briefing Paper, an effective RTO

will facilitate the development of a competitive wholesale generation market in Florida. Toward that end, this Commission should prefer functioning markets (with safeguards in place to remedy market abuses)

that allow wholesale customers choice of supplier and products.\*

**Issue 8:** Is Commission authorization required before the utility can unbundle its

retail electric service?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

**Issue 9:** Is Commission authorization required before the utility can stop providing

retail transmission service?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

<u>Issue 10</u>: Is Commission authorization required before the FPC can transfer

operational control of its retail transmission assets?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

**<u>Issue 11:</u>** Is a Regional Transmission Organization for the Southeast region of the

United States a better alternative for Florida than the GridFlorida RTO?

**Enron:** \*Yes. This Commission should support a proactive effort by the Joint

Utilities to join a Southeast RTO. Historically, single-state ISOs are at a greater risk for market flaws. A Southeast RTO will sustain and improve electric reliability, allow greater access to regional supplies, alleviate market power concerns and improve economic efficiency across the

Southeast region to the benefit of all Floridians.\*

<u>Issue 12</u>: What is the authority of FERC to mandate participation in RTOs?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

**Issue 13:** What is the jurisdiction of the FPSC over GridFlorida/a RTO?

**Enron:** \*Enron supports the Joint Utilities' statement on this issue.\*

DATED this 12th day of October, 2001.

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