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VIA FEDERAL EXPR

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company") is filing herewith are the original and one (1) copy of Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Filing.

We request you acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the additional copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (727) 821-7000.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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: January 11, 2002

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF FILING

Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power") hereby gives notice of filing the following:

- 1. Corporate representative signature of Florida Power Corporation's Response to Citizen's Seventh Set of Interrogatories to Florida Power Corporation; and
- 2. Affidavit of Mark A. Myers, as Florida Power Corporation's Vice President. Finance, in support of Florida Power Corporation's First Request for Confidential Treatment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all counsel listed on the attached service list via U.S. Mail this 10th day of January, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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and impact its cost of capital. The concerns about compliance with Regulation FD apply here as well.

- 12. The information could also be used by competing power producers to analyze the Company's cost structure and profitability, which would significantly effect the Company's ability to deal on an equal basis with its competitors. In addition, vendors and suppliers from whom the Company purchases goods and services could use the information to their competitive advantage and to the Company's detriment in negotiating contracts and pricing.
- 13. For all of these reasons, the information should be kept confidential to avoid harm to the Company and its ratepayers.

This concludes my affidavit.

MARK A-MYERS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 2002, by Mark A. Myers, who is personally known to me or who has produced

who is personally known to me or who has pro
as identification.

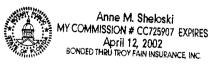
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ANNE M. SHELOSKI

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My Commission Expires:



Signature

STATE OF <u>FLORIDA</u>
COUNTY OF <u>PINELLAS</u>

as identification), on behalf of Florida Power Corporation, as its vice President, Finance and who, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she executed the above and foregoing. SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 10-Rday of JAUARY, 2002.

(Signature)

ANNE M. SHELDSKI

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)

Anne M. Sheloski MY COMMISSION # CC725907 EXPIRES April 12, 2002 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.