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Ms. Blanca S. Bayò
Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: Florida Power & Light Company's Request for
Representation by a Qualified Representative
Docket Nos: 020262-EI and 020263-EI**

Dear Ms. Bayò:

I enclose and hand you herewith for filing the original and seven (7) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative with regard to the above-reference matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you or your Staff have any questions regarding these filings.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

R. Wade Litchfield

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for Determination of Need)
for Proposed Electrical Power Plant in)
Martin County of Florida Power and)
Light Company)

DOCKET NO. 020262-EI

Filed: April 16, 2002

In re: Petition for Determination of Need)
For Proposed Electrical Power Plant in)
Manatee County of Florida Power and)
Light Company)

DOCKET NO. 020263-EI

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REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION BY A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

NOW BEFORE THIS COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL" or the "Company") and, for this its Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 in the above-referenced proceeding, states as follows:

1. FPL is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. FPL's General Offices are located at 9250 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33174.

2. Any pleading, motion, notice, order or other document required to be served upon the petitioner or filed by any party relative to this Request for Representation should be served upon the following individuals:

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3. This Petition is filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code. Rule 28-106.106(2)(a) requires that the Company submit a written request with the presiding officer in the event that the Company elects to be represented before the Commission by a qualified representative. The Company hereby submits such request.

4. The Company seeks leave of the presiding officer for the individual identified below to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of the Company for any purpose and in all matters or proceedings conducted before the Commission in connection with Docket No. 020262-EI and Docket No. 020263-EI.

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5. Consistent with Rule 25-106.106(2)(b), the Company hereby affirms that it is aware of the services Mr. Litchfield can provide and, further, that the Company can elect to be represented solely by "counsel," as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1). Indeed, the Company has elected or may elect to be represented in this matter by other attorneys in addition to Mr. Litchfield.

6. The Company submits that Mr. Litchfield possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent the Company's interests in this matter. In this regard, Mr. Litchfield's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.

7. As reflected in Mr. Litchfield's affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the States of New York and Louisiana; (ii) has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; (iii) has reviewed portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; (iv) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating

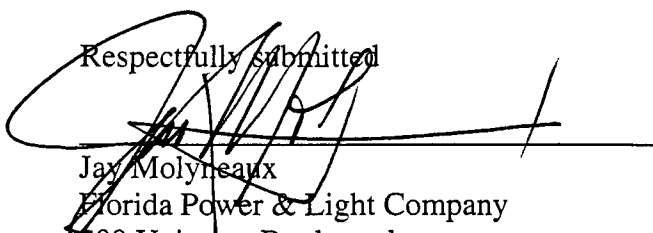
to discovery in an administrative proceeding; and (v) has reviewed portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding. Additionally, Mr. Litchfield previously has been granted qualified representative status in other matters before this Commission.

8. As further reflected in Mr. Litchfield's affidavit, he has been certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as "Authorized House Counsel" pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. As such, Mr. Litchfield is subject to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida for disciplinary purposes. Rule 17-1.2(4) of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. Mr. Litchfield has reviewed Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code (Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives), which standards of conduct are comprehended by the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, and agrees to abide by same.

9. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.107, Mr. Litchfield has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as his representation of the Company is concerned in the above-referenced proceedings.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Florida Power & Light Company respectfully requests that its Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NOS. 020262-EI and 020263-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (*) to the following parties on this 16TH day of April 2002:

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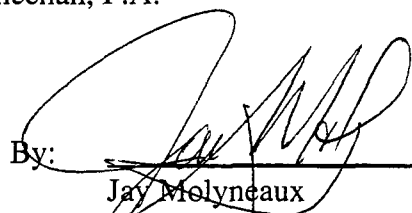
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

AFFIDAVIT OF R. WADE LITCHFIELD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. Wade Litchfield who, being first duly sworn, did depose and say:

1. My name is R. Wade Litchfield. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Senior Attorney. My business address and telephone number are as follows:

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Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420
(561) 691-7101

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.

3. I am an attorney, admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York and in the State of Louisiana. I have practiced extensively before the Louisiana Public Service

Commission, and the Council for the City of New Orleans, in matters relating to the regulation of utilities. Representing both gas and electric utilities, I have made appearances and participated in numerous regulatory proceedings. Such proceedings include general rate cases and earnings reviews, as well as proceedings involving, among other subjects, rate design, rate application, depreciation rates, affiliate transactions, nuclear decommissioning, integrated resource planning, conservation programs, incentive rate plans, franchise or service territory rights, and pole attachments. I also have made appearances or participated in rulemaking and other proceedings before the Louisiana Commissioner of Conservation, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, I have previously appeared before this Commission as a qualified representative.

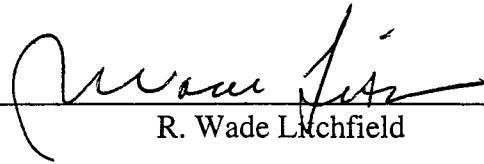
4. I have reviewed portions of the Florida Statutes relating to jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission, and the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding. I also have reviewed portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding. The foregoing rules and statutory provisions generally are consistent with those with which I have experience and am familiar.

5. I have been certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as “Authorized House Counsel” pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. Accordingly, I am subject to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida for disciplinary purposes.

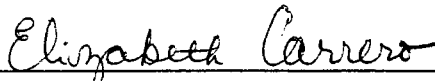
6. I have reviewed Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code and agree to abide by its standards.

7. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.107, I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as my representation of Florida Power & Light Company is concerned in the above-referenced proceeding.

8. Affiant says nothing further.


R. Wade Litchfield

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 16th day of April 2002, by R. Wade Litchfield, who is personally known to me, and who did take an oath.


Notary Public, State of Florida



Elizabeth Carrero
My Commission DD002041
Expires February 18, 2005

My Commission Expires: _____