

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination of Need of Hines Unit 3 Power Plant

DOCKET NO. 020953-EI

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Fla. Stat., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., files this notice of intent to request confidential classification of certain portions of Exhibits 6-10 received in evidence at the Final Hearing in this cause on December 3, 2002. These Exhibits contain information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which is protected by Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to a stipulation between the parties made on the record at the Final Hearing, these Exhibits will be accorded confidential treatment pending the filing of Florida Power's request for confidential classification and a decision on that request by the Florida Public Service Commission. The request for confidential treatment will specifically identify the confidential portions of the Exhibits and will be filed no later than 21 days from the date of this notice.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of December, 2002.

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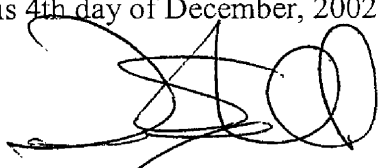
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by Facsimile on the parties listed below with an asterisk by their name and by U.S. Mail to the remaining interested parties of record as listed below on this 4th day of December, 2002.



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