

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

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Date:	8/20/2004	Docket No.:	040914-EI
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1. Division Name/Staff Name:	Economic Regulation (Wheeler) <i>DPW</i>
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2. OPR:	David Wheeler, Division Of Economic Regulation
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3. OCR:	Mary Anne Helton, Office Of The General Counsel <i>MAH</i>
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4. Suggested Docket Title:	In re: Florida Power & Light Company's proposed revision to waive certain connection charges during times of natural disaster
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5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

FPL	

2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK



August 19, 2004

Ms. Connie Kummer,
Division of Economic Regulation
Chief of Certification and Tariffs
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Kummer:

Enclosed for your approval is a proposed revision to the language in FPL's tariff addressing service charges. The revised tariff states that FPL may waive its charge for the connection of an existing account and the charge for an initial connection for customers affected by natural disasters or during periods of declared emergencies. Similar provisions are already provided in the tariff for the Reconnection Charge, Returned Payment Charge, Late Payment Charge and Field Collection Charge. The tariff sheet impacted by this change is sheet number 4.020. Five (5) copies of this tariff sheet in both legislative and final format are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (305) 552-4519. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Romig".

Steve Romig
Director, Rates & Tariffs

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Enclosures

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