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- c. Documents being filed on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company.
- d. There are a total of 5 pages in the attached document.
- e. The document attached for electronic filing is Florida Power & Light Company's FPL's Motion for Temporary Protective Order regarding OPC's 14th Request for Production of Documents No. 299.

(See attached file: Motion for Temporary Protective Order - OPCs 14th POD No. 299.doc)

Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

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## FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission (the "PSC" or the "Commission"), through the Prehearing Officer, for a temporary protective order to exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, certain confidential information in FPL's response to OPC's Fourteenth Set of Requests for Production of Documents No. 299 in connection with FPL's Petition for Rate Increase, and in support states:

- 1. OPC has requested that it be permitted to inspect and potentially take possession of certain of FPL's confidential, proprietary business information in FPL's response to OPC's Fourteenth Set of Requests for Production of Documents No. 299 in Docket No. 050045-EI.
- 2. Subsection (6)(c) of the Commission's Confidentiality Rule, 25-22.006, provides in relevant part as follows with respect to a utility allowing OPC to take possession of utility information:

[T]he utility may request a temporary protective order exempting the information from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. If the information is to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then the utility must file a specific request for a protective order under paragraph (a) above. If the information is not to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then Public Counsel shall return the information to the utility in accordance with the record retention requirements of the Department of State.

See Rule 25-22.006(6)(c).

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- The confidential information relates to competitive interests and to customer-3. specific data. As to the competitive interests information, the disclosure of it would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is exempt from the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. As to the information related to customer-specific data, FPL has a corporate policy not to disclose or release customerspecific information without the consent of the customer. The FPL customers referred to in this information have not consented to the release of its customer-specific information. In addition, much of the information for which FPL seeks confidential classification is confidential and proprietary to the customers, the release of which would harm the customers' business operations. This information may, in some instances, constitute trade secrets to the customers, and is certainly information relating to the customers' competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the customers. Information of this nature is proprietary, confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes (2003). The Commission has previously determined that the type of information for which FPL seeks protection is proprietary, confidential business information. See, e.g., Order Nos. PSC-03-1198-CFO-EG, and PSC-00-0628-CFO-EG.
- 4. FPL respectfully requests that the Commission enter a temporary protective order affording FPL the protection that is needed to provide OPC the confidential information in FPL's response to OPC's Fourteenth Set of Requests for Production of Documents No. 299.
- 5. FPL has been authorized by counsel for OPC to represent that OPC does not object to the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission enter a temporary protective order protecting against public disclosure, the confidential

information in FPL's responses to OPC's Fourteenth Set of Requests for Production of Documents No. 299 in connection with FPL's Petition for Rate Increase.

Respectfully submitted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Power & Light Company's Motion for Temporary Protective Order, has been furnished electronically and by United States Mail this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005 to the following:

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