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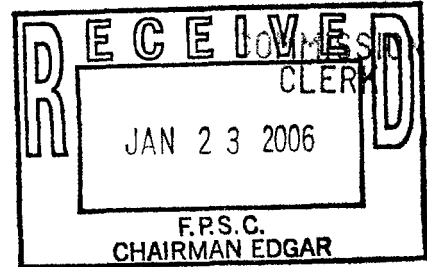
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Lisa Polak Edgar, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



Re: Docket No. 060038--Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for the Issuance of a Storm Recovery Financing Order

Dear Chairman Edgar:

I am writing on behalf of AARP, which has filed its Petition to Intervene in the above-styled docket this afternoon. AARP supports Public Counsel Harold McLean's letter to you earlier today asking that you schedule the events in this case so as to give FPL's customers the absolute maximum time to prepare their cases.

I start by observing that FPL, which controlled the timing of its rate filing, waited until the end of the day last Friday to file its petition, thus depriving intervenors of three valuable days of preparation over the long holiday weekend.

As noted by Public Counsel, there is over \$1.6 billion at issue in the case, making it the largest rate case in state history. While there are only 120 days allotted by statute to complete the case, AARP believes you can substantially maximize the time available for intervenor preparation and testimony filing. Possibilities you may wish to consider could include reducing the time allowed for FPL's rebuttal case preparation and the elimination of written briefs and a written staff recommendation. You could also consider oral closing arguments by the parties, an oral staff recommendation, a bench ruling and greatly reduced time for preparation of the final order since FPL has supplied a lengthy draft with its petition.

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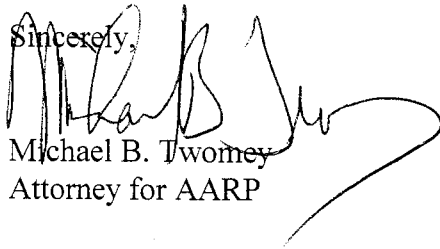
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proposed intervenor testimony filing date is simply inadequate for the reasons stated by Mr. McLean.

AARP supports Public Counsel's request that intervenor testimony be due no earlier than March 31, 2006.

Sincerely,


Michael B. Twomey
Attorney for AARP

cc: Commissioners
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