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- c. Documents being filed on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel
- d. There are a total of 4 pages.
- e. The document attached for electronic filing is: Citizens' Objections to FPL's 1st Set of POD's (No.1). Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

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COMMENT OF PROPERTY

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida

Power & Light Company

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Docket No: 120015-EI

Filed: July 5, 2012

CITIZENS' OBJECTIONS TO FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 1)

Office of Public Counsel, ("Citizens"), by the requirements set forth in the Commission Order No. PSC-12-0143-PCO-EI, Rule 28-106-206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, submit the following response to the First Set of Requests for Documents (No. 1) propounded by Florida Power and Light (FPL) on June 20, 2012.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

With respect to the "Definitions" and "Instructions" in the requests, Citizens object to any definitions or instructions that are inconsistent with Citizens' discovery obligations under applicable rules. If some question arises as to Citizens' discovery obligations, Citizens will comply with applicable rules and not with any of the definitions or instructions that are inconsistent with those rules.

Citizens object to each and every request to the extent it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilizes terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of such discovery requests. Any responses provided by Citizens are provided subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing objection.

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Citizens generally object to any request that calls for data or information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product privilege, the accountant-client privilege, the trade secret privilege, or any other applicable privilege or protection afforded by law.

Citizens reserve the right to supplement any of its responses if Citizens cannot locate the answers immediately due to their magnitude and the work required to aggregate them, or if Citizens later discover additional responsive information in the course of this proceeding. By making these general objections at this time, Citizens do not waive or relinquish its right to assert additional general and specific objections to FPL's discovery.

By making these responses herein, Citizens do not concede that any request is relevant to this action or is reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Citizens expressly reserve the right to object to further discovery into the subject matter of any of these requests, to the introduction of evidence of any response or portion thereof, and to supplement its responses should further investigation disclose responsive information.

Citizens object to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Florida Public Service Commission and available to FPL through normal procedures.

In responding to these Requests, Citizens do not waive the foregoing objections, or the specific objections that are set forth in the responses to particular requests.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

In addition to the general objections which apply to every interrogatory, Citizens provide the following objections to specific interrogatories:

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

 Please provide a copy of all documents identified in your responses to FPL's First Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 1-3.

OBJECTION: The general objections stated above are hereby incorporated herein by reference. In addition, Citizens specifically object to the request on the grounds to the extent that it would require disclosure of a confidential Expert Report that OPC witness David Vondle prepared for the State of Connecticut, represented by Halloreen & Sage, LLP in 2008. The State of Connecticut deemed the Expert Report to be confidential at the time, and Halloreen & Sage has asserted the continued confidentiality of the report. Citizens reserve the right to assert any additional objections based on confidentiality and/or privilege that come to Citizens' attention during the preparation of the discovery.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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