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# Public Service Commission

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Mr. Eric E. Silagy  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Florida Power & Light  
700 Universe Boulevard  
Juno Beach, Florida 33408-2657

**Re: Docket No. 160021-EI, Petition for Increase in Rates by Florida Power & Light Company**

Dear Mr. Silagy:

In response to your Test Year Notification letter dated January 15, 2016, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has opened Docket No. 160021-EI for Florida Power & Light Company's (Company) forthcoming general rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to utilize a projected 12-month test year period ending December 31, 2017, for the permanent rate increase proceeding, as well as a subsequent year adjustment based on a projected 12-month period ending December 31, 2018. Although, please be advised that the appropriateness of the selected test years may be an issue in the proceeding. In addition, the Company has proposed a limited scope base rate adjustment to be effective upon the first day of commercial operation of the Company's Okeechobee Clean Energy Center, currently projected to be June 1, 2019.

It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing no earlier than March 15, 2016, in order to be in compliance with Rule 25-6.140(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). If the Company is unable to file by March 31, 2016, it must notify the Commission in accordance with Rule 25-6.140(3), F.A.C.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Maurey, the Director of the Division of Accounting & Finance at (850) 413-6465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie I. Brown".

Julie I. Brown  
Chairman

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