

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint and petition of
John Charles Heekin against
Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 981923-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0098-PCO-EI
ISSUED: January 20, 1999

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mr. John Charles Heekin filed a formal complaint against Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) on December 22, 1998. FPL and Mr. Heekin are engaged in civil litigation arising from the same incident referenced in Mr. Heekin's December 22, 1998, complaint. On January 15, 1999, FPL filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its answer. FPL indicates that the parties are attempting to negotiate a settlement of the complaint. In its filing, FPL has requested an additional 20 days, or until February 8, 1999, to file its answer. The customer, Mr. John Charles Heekin, has stated he has no objection to the extension. Having reviewed the motion, and there being no objection to the request for an extension, I find that it should be granted.

It is therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Florida Power & Light is granted.

By ORDER of Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr. as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of January, 1999.



E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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