

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for confidential classification of Annual Status Report for year ended 1998, submitted pursuant to Rule 25-6.0436(9), F.A.C., by Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 990693-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1963-CFO-EI
ISSUED: October 7, 1999

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL
OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a request for confidential classification of certain information contained in its Annual Status Report for the year ended December 31, 1998, as required by Rule 25-6.0436(9), Florida Administrative Code. FPL subsequently filed a notice of withdrawal of its request.

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) petitioned to intervene in the docket and filed an objection and response to FPL's request for confidential classification.

The law is clear that the plaintiff's right to take a voluntary dismissal is absolute. Fears v. Lunsford, 314 So. 2d 578, 579 (Fla. 1975). Once a timely voluntary dismissal is taken, the trial court loses its jurisdiction to act and cannot revive the original action for any reason. Randle-Eastern Ambulance Service, Inc. v. Vasta, 360 So. 2d 68, 69 (Fla. 1978). FPL's withdrawal of its request divests the Commission of further jurisdiction concerning the request for confidential classification.

Accordingly, FPL's withdrawal of its request is acknowledged. This withdrawal shall have the effect of rendering all information contained in the Annual Status Report public. FPL's withdrawal also has the effect of rendering FIPUG's petition to intervene moot.

It is therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida Power & Light Company's Withdrawal of Request for Confidential Classification is hereby acknowledged. DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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ORDERED that the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene is hereby rendered moot. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of October, 1999.


SUSAN F. CLARK
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in

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the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.