MEMORANDUM

December 11, 1989

TO : DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM : DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BROWNLESS), BRV

RE : DOCKET NO. 890737-PU - ORDER ON PROCEDURE

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Attached is Order On Procedure in the above-referenced docket which is ready to be issued.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of Section) DOCKET NO. 890737-PU 366.80-.85, Florida Statutes. Con-) servation Activities of Electric and) ORDER NO. 22306 Natural Gas Utilities.) ISSUED: 12-12-89

ORDER ON PROCEDURE

On December 5, 1989 Florida Power Corporation (FPC) timely filed its protest of Proposed Agency Action Order No. 22176, issued on November 14, 1989. In its protest, FPC requested a Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, hearing limited to the legal issue of the Commission's authority to require electric utilities to develop cost-effective conservation programs which promote the use of natural gas. No other protests were filed in this docket. In addition, FPC requested that this issue be segregated from the implementation of the conservation programs identified in Order No. 22176 not related to electric utility promotion of gas and placed in a separate docket.

We agree with FPC that there are no disputed issues of material fact such that a Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, hearing is required. Thus, we grant FPC's request for an informal Section 120.57(2) hearing. We decline, however, to create a separate docket for the briefing of this issue.

In furtherance of that decision, the schedule below will be followed in this docket:

Briefs due January 3, 1990 Staff recommendation January 18, 1990 Agenda January 30, 1990 Order February 2, 1990

By Order of Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, Prehearing Officer, this 12th day of DECEMBER 1989 . .

GERALD L. GUNTER, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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