## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of	) DOCKET NO. 930227-EI
a Proposed Summary Billing	) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0600-FOF-EI
Program by Florida Power and	) ISSUED: April 19, 1993
Light Company	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON LUIS J. LAUREDO

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

## BY THE COMMISSION:

In response to requests from several large customers, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) has proposed a voluntary summary billing program that would be available to customers with ten or more FPL accounts. Under the program, the customer will receive a single statement for the billing and payment of all accounts. A separate bill for each account will be attached to the summary bill as back-up information. The customer will choose the billing cycle day of the month on which all the accounts would be rendered for payment. Customers will be subject to removal from the summary billing program if summary bills are not paid within 10 days of the date of mailing. The twenty day time period established in Rule 25-6.101, Florida Administrative Code, will control for purposes of any penalties assessed for delinquent accounts. The program does not involve any changes to the manner in which each account is metered or billed. It simply provides a single summarized bill on the same billing cycle day each month.

We approve FPL's summary billing proposal. We believe that the program will benefit customers with multiple accounts. The new tariff will be effective April 30, 1993, and if a protest is filed, the tariff will remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. It is therefore,

ORDERED that Florida Power and Light Company's Summary Billing Program is approved, effective April 30, 1993. It is further

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ORDERED that the tariff shall remain in effect pending the resolution of any timely filed protest. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall become final and this docket closed unless an appropriate petition for formal proceeding is received by the Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on the date indicated in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of April, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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## NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal 25-22.036(4), Florida provided by Rule proceeding, as provided Rule form Administrative Code, in the 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 10, 1993.

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In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.