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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
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Re: Docket No. ~~940620~~-GU
Application for a rate increase by FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMPANY.


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Thank you for your February 1, 1995 letter transmitting the
Staff audit report for this proceeding.

I will be out of town from February 11 through February 15,
1995. I will therefore be unable to meaningfully assist Florida
Public Utilities Company (FPUC) in reviewing its intended response
to the audit report, until my return to the office on Thursday,
February 16. I have discussed this problem with Denise Vandiver of
the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis, and she has
indicated that there would be no problem if FPUC submitted its
response to the audit report on Friday, February 17, instead of the
February 15 due date provided for in your February 1st transmittal
letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the
enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my
attention. Thank you for your assistance.


Sincerely,



Wayne L. Schiefelbein

cc: Denise Vandiver
Vicki D. Johnson

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