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DATE: February 6, 1996

TO: Blanca Bayó, Director of Records and Reporting

FROM: Wilbur Stiles, Assistant to Chairman Clark *WJS*

RE: Letter Received in Docket No. 950307-EU

The attached letter from Mr. John A. Dalaney to the Chairman requesting a deferral of item no. 15 on the February 6, 1996, Agenda Conference, was received by our office on February 5, 1996. Please place a copy of this letter on the record of the above-referenced case.

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February 5, 1996

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Ms. Susan F. Clark, M.S., Chairperson
Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No.: 950307-EU-Petition to Resolve a Territorial Dispute With Florida Power & Light Company in St. John's County, by Jacksonville Electric Authority
Our File Number: 012950.01000

Dear Chairperson Clark:

As you know, the Jacksonville Electric Authority recently entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement with the Florida Power & Light Company that proposes to resolve the territorial dispute initiated by JEA concerning service to electric customers in St. John's County. It has been brought to my attention that the Public Service Commission is once again scheduled to consider this Agreement tomorrow, February 6, 1996.

I greatly appreciate the assistance of the Commission in deferring this matter until JEA, FP&L, and Florida Steel Corporation could meet to discuss this territorial boundary agreement. However, it is my understanding that, as of this date, JEA, FP&L, and the Florida Steel Corporation have not had the opportunity to negotiate a settlement of this matter. As a result, my concerns, initially raised before the Public Service Commission on December 4, 1995, have not been addressed. Jacksonville may lose a major provider of highly-skilled, high-paying jobs, as Tampa did recently, due to noncompetitive energy rates.

I have requested the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Electric Authority, Florida Power & Light, and the management of the Florida Steel Corporation to meet to discuss a mutually satisfactory solution. It is my hope that by FP&L and JEA working together with the Florida Steel Corporation, we will be able to arrive at an answer that works for everybody, and keeps Florida Steel working.

Sincerely,

John A. Delaney
Mayor

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