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CORPORATION

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April 23, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No. 960193-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and 15 copies of Florida Power Corporation's Request for Confidential Classification. Also enclosed is a diskette containing this document which is in WordPerfect format.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*J. Wesley Bailey*  
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GENERAL OFFICE

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for expedited  
approval of settlement agreement  
by Florida Power Corporation.

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Docket No. 960193-EI

Submitted for filing:  
April 23, 1996

**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., requests confidential classification of the highlighted portions of Florida Power Corporation's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Florida Power Corporation (Nos. 1-13) submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in FPC's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification on April 3, 1996. In support of its request, FPC states:

**BACKGROUND**

1. On February 13, 1996, FPC filed with the Commission its petition for expedited approval of a settlement agreement which resolves pending litigation between the FPC and Orlando Cogen Limited, L.P. and its related parties, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. ("Air Products") and UtilCo Group, Inc. ("UtilCo") involving the Negotiated Contract for the Purchase of Firm Capacity and Energy from a Qualifying Facility, dated March 13, 1991, between OCL and FPC.

2. On April 3, 1996, FPC filed its responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Florida Power Corporation (Nos. 1-13), accompanied by a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification wherein the information for which FPC intended to request confidential classification was highlighted. This

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request provides the justification for confidential classification of that highlighted information.

### JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

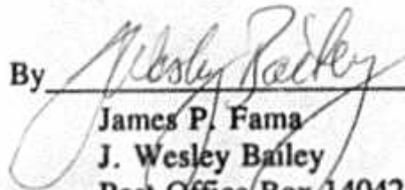
3. FPC is currently engaged in settlement negotiations with several of its contract Qualifying Facilities ("QFs") in an attempt to resolve various matters in dispute similar to those resolved in FPC's settlement with OCL. Disclosure of the highlighted information contained in FPC's responses to Staff's interrogatories would seriously impair FPC's ability to negotiate settlements with these other contract QFs on terms favorable to FPC and its ratepayers. If these QFs were to know the financial basis of FPC's settlement with OCL on the individual issues in dispute or the percentage of total amount in dispute on which settlement was based, they would be unwilling to settle for a lesser amount in their negotiations with FPC, thus effectively establishing a ceiling on the benefits available to Florida Power and its ratepayers from such negotiations.

WHEREFORE, Florida Power Corporation requests that the highlighted portions of Florida Power Corporation's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Florida Power Corporation (Nos. 1-13) submitted to the Commission in FPC's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification be classified confidential.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

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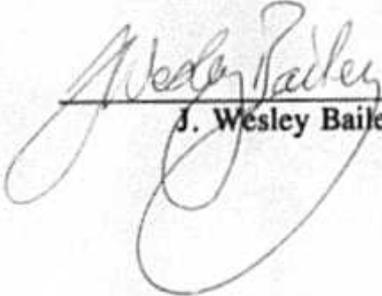
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the within document has been served by U.S. Mail on Stephen S. Ferrara Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Legal Department, 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195-1501 and Joseph A. McGlothlin, McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson & Bakas, 117 S. Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 on this 8th day April, 1996.

  
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J. Wesley Bailey