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March 14, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Re: Docket No. 970096-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and one copy of the Notice of Service of Florida Power Corporation's Response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 30-35) and Certificate of Service.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James P. Fama

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for confidential
classification of information regarding
QF contract buy-outs by Florida
Power Corporation.

Docket No. 970096-EQ

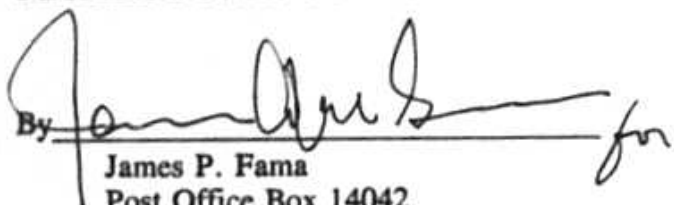
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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S
RESPONSES TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
(NOs. 30-35) TO FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION**

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), hereby files this its Notice of Service
of Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories questions 30-35.

Respectfully submitted this 14th, day of March 1997.

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