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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Gas Meter Station and Appurtenant Facilities Construction Notice

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to Rule 25-12.081, Fla. Admin. Code, this letter shall serve as notice that Florida Power Corporation is constructing an expansion of the existing gas metering station including a new pipeline tap, pressure regulation, filter separation and liquid storage facilities to supply natural gas to its Bartow Combustion Turbine Site. The work is to begin the week of March 31, 1997. In addition, Florida Power Corporation will be constructing interconnecting piping to two combustion turbine units on site.

The construction will occur on Florida Power's Bartow Plant Property in Section 21, Township 30 South, Range 17 East, all in Pinellas County, Florida.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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