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Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
(904) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

DATE: April 21, 1997
TO: Parties of Record
FROM: Blanca S. Bayó, Director *BSB*
Division of Records and Reporting
RE: Docket No. 970261-EI - Review of nuclear outage at Florida Power Corporation's Crystal River Unit 3.

This is to inform you that the Commission has reported the following communication in the above-referenced docket.

- Letter from Senator Charlie Crist dated March 26, 1997.

The letter, a copy of which is attached, is being made a part of the record in these proceedings. Pursuant to Section 350.042, F.S. any party who desires to respond to an ex parte communication may do so. The response must be received by the Commission within 10 days after receiving notice that the ex parte communication has been placed on the record. Please mail your response to the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

BSB/cp

Attachments

- ACK cc: Rob Vandiver/w/letter
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THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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March 26, 1997

Julia Johnson, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Chairman Johnson:

It has come to my attention that the Florida Public Service Commission held a workshop today permitting Florida Power Corporation to make a presentation to the Commission's staff justifying the nuclear power outage at its Crystal River Unit 3. I understand that it is somewhat unusual to have a utility make such a presentation while contested evidentiary hearings are pending.

It seems to me that the Florida Public Service Commission should hold public hearings in the territory served by Florida Power Corporation in order to allow the public to provide input to the Commission concerning the outage and the rate increase. Such hearings are routinely conducted during rate cases, and the impact of the nuclear outage on customers' rates is very much like the impact of a rate case. As a customer of Florida Power, I would like to request that you schedule such hearings as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist
Florida Senator

CC/ref

REPLY TO:
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 One Tampa City Center, Suite 1700, Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 825-8859
 304 Senate Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (904) 487-8078

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(904) 413-6044

Public Service Commission

March 28, 1997

Honorable Charlie Crist, Jr.
Florida Senate
Room 304, Senate Office Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Senator Crist:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 1997. The Commission staff is attempting to gather information on this important issue. The purpose of the publicly noticed workshop was to start that process.

I agree with your suggestion to hold public hearings in the territory served by Florida Power Corporation. My initial thought is to hold at least two such hearings, including one in St Petersburg. As soon as we are able to get this matter scheduled for hearing, I will inform you of the time and place.

Thank you for your interest. I will be in touch soon with further information on the public hearings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia L. Johnson".

Julia L. Johnson
Chairman

JJ/RDV:jmb

cc: Commissioner Clark
Commissioner Deason
Commissioner Kiesling
Commissioner Garcia
Bill Talbott
Rob Vandiver

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Public Service Commission

April 1, 1997

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting

FROM: Julia L. Johnson, Chairman *Julia*

SUBJECT: Letter received from Senator Charlie Crist regarding Docket No. 970261-EI

Please find attached a letter dated March 26, 1997, from Senator Charlie Crist, and my response to him. Because this letter addresses matters relevant to a pending proceeding, I ask that you place this memorandum and attachments on the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Also, please give notice of this communication to all parties to the docket, and inform them that they have ten days from receipt of the notice to file a response.

Thank you for your help.

JLJ:CJW:ssf

Attachments:

From: Carol Purvis
To: Bill Berg, Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Brenda Ferris, Curtis Williams
Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

---NOTE-----4/04/97--9:51am-----
Chairman Johnson has reported receiving a letter from Senator Charlie Crist dated March 26, 1997, concerning Docket No. 960261-EI. We are preparing to distribute the communications to the parties to this docket. Would you please advise if your Commissioner also received this communication from Senator Crist.

Fwd-by: =Bill=Berg=====4/04/97=11:14am-----
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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This office has received a copy of the letter. Commissioner Deason has not seen the letter at this time. We take no position as to whether this letter is an ex parte communication.

From: Carol Purvis
To: Bill Berg, Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Brenda Ferris, Curtis Williams
Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

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Fwd-by:=-Billy=Stiles==4/04/97==2:45pm-----
Fwd to: Kay Posey

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Kay, I think I put this letter in Susan's office along with a copy of Julia's response. Do you remember seeing it in her out basket?

Fwd-by:=-Kay=Posey====4/04/97==2:52pm-----
Fwd to: Billy Stiles

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I don't remember seeing it, but that doesn't mean I didn't.

Fwd-by:=-Billy=Stiles==4/04/97==3:09pm-----
Fwd to: Kay Posey
CC: Carol Purvis

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We need to keep an eye out for it. In the meanwhile, I am going to tell Carol Purvis that we received a copy of the letter sent to the Chairman as well as the Chairman's response. My recollection of the letter was that it did not address the merits of the case, so it really is not in any way an ex parte communication.

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Fwd-by:=Braulio=Baez==4/04/97==9:52am====
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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Commisisoner Garcia's office did receive this letter. It was placed in an intercept file. The Commisisoner has not seen this letter.
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From: Carol Purvis Confirm receipt
To: Bill Berg, Curtis Williams, Brenda Ferris, Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez
Subject: Ex Parte

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**Florida
Power**
CORPORATION

R. Alexander Glenn
CORPORATE COUNSEL

April 17, 1997

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

Re: Docket No. 970261-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and fifteen copies of (1) Notice of Service and Florida Power Corporation's Objections to Public Counsel's Second Set of Interrogatories to Florida Power Corporation, and (2) Notice of Service and Florida Power Corporation's Objections to Public Counsel's Second Request for Production of Documents to Florida Power Corporation.

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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 documents in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

R. Alexander Glenn

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RAG/mgc

Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

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