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RE: DOCKET NO. 970410-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's Response Concerning Issues in the above referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



Matthew M. Childs, P.A.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Proposal to Extend Plan for)
the Recording of Certain Expenses)
for the Years 1998 and 1999 for)
Florida Power & Light Company)

DOCKET NO. 970410-EI
FILED: JUNE 9, 1997

RESPONSE OF FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CONCERNING ISSUES

The issues, if any, to be addressed in this Docket consistent with the requirements of Section 120.80 (13)(b) and applicable Commission rule consist solely of those issues identified as being in dispute by the AmeriSteel Protest and for which an appropriate basis has been pled by AmeriSteel for placing the matter at issue. All other issues are deemed stipulated. Section 120.80(13)(b), Fla. Stats. reads:

(b) Notwithstanding §§ 120.569 and 120.57, a hearing on an objection to proposed agency action of the Florida Public Service Commission may only address the issues in dispute. Issues in the proposed action which are not in dispute are deemed stipulated.

By memorandum dated May 28, 1997, Staff indicated that a list of issues be filed by June 9, 1997. Consistent with Fla. Stat. Section 120.80(13)(b), and setting aside any question as to the status of AmeriSteel as a party, FPL submits that the only potential issue is one of policy which asks:

Whether it is appropriate regulatory policy to fail to address a reserve deficiency when the opportunity arises to do so without increasing rates and charges to customers and instead to defer addressing those deficiencies to a later date.

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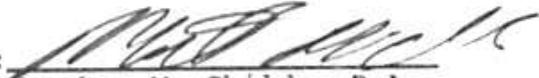
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Among the issues deemed stipulated is that the action taken by the Commission in Order No. PSC-97-0499-FOF-EI is appropriate because it mitigates past deficiencies with Commission prescribed depreciation, dismantlement and nuclear decommissioning accruals.

DATED this 9th day of June, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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