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Power**  
CORPORATION

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July 8, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Re: Docket No. 961477-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above subject docket are fifteen copies of Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Conflict of Interest.

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**

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**In re: Petition for Expedited  
Approval of Settlement Agreement  
with Lake Cogen, Ltd. by Florida  
Power Corporation.**

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**Docket No. 961477-EQ**

**Submitted for filing:  
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**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S  
NOTICE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power") hereby formally notifies the Commission and the parties to this case of a conflict of interest in the above-referenced docket.

A Florida Power employee involved in this case became engaged on June 29, 1997, to be married to a former Commission staff attorney. While employed by the Commission, the staff attorney participated in staff's recommendation to the Commission in this docket. Florida Power believes that this relationship began prior to June 12, 1997, the date of the filing of staff's written recommendation. Staff's written and oral recommendations were considered by the Commission when it approved Florida Power's petition as a proposed agency action at the Commission's June 24, 1997 Agenda Conference.

Florida Power cannot determine to what extent, if any, this conflict of interest may have influenced the Commission's June 24th decision. However,

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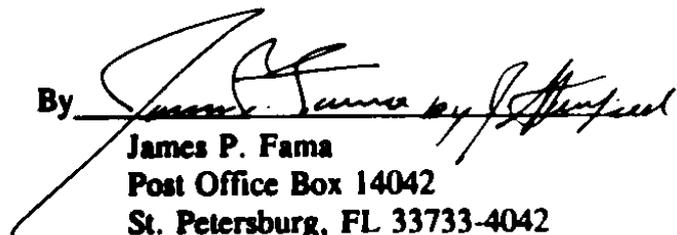
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based on the facts stated above, Florida Power believes that the Commission should revisit its decision-making process in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Fama", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Notice of Potential Conflict of  
Interest by Florida Power Corporation has been furnished to the following  
individuals by regular U.S. Mail this 8th day of July, 1997:**

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