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Re: Petition of Florida Power & Light Company to Resolve a Territorial
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970512-EU

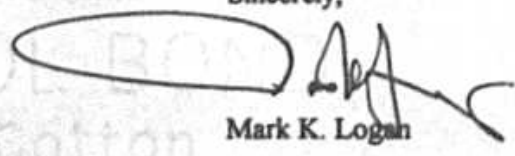
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Florida Power & Light
Company's Motion to Award Interim Service.


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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Florida Power & Light Company to Resolve a Territorial Dispute with Clay Electric Cooperative in Baker County)
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Docket No. 970512-EU

Filed: July 10, 1997

MOTION TO AWARD INTERIM SERVICE

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") pursuant to Section 366.04(2)(e), Florida Statutes (1995) and Rule 25.22037(2), Florida Administrative Code hereby files this motion to allow FPL to provide service for the interim period to the customer who is the subject of the underlying dispute between FPL and Clay County Electric Cooperative ("Clay") and states:

1. On April 29, 1997 FPL filed a Petition to Resolve a Territorial Dispute with Clay Electric Cooperative in Baker County. The disputed area at issue in the docket concerns service to a single customer, River City Plastics, who is currently constructing a plastic manufacturing facility to the immediate east and adjacent to another FPL industrial customer.
2. River City Plastics will complete construction of its manufacturing facility later this summer. Currently Clay is providing construction service via a single-phase line. Once the River City Plastics plant is operational, service will be required for an interim period pending the final determination in this proceeding. In order for Clay to provide this interim service, it will be necessary for Clay to extend three-phase service from its Sanderson Substation some three (3) miles away. In order to provide dual service, Clay is proposing to provide two load management generators, including all facilities necessary for interconnection of the same, See paragraph 5.k. of Clay's Petition for Declaratory Statement in Docket Number 970512-EU.

3. FPL can provide interim service to this customer simply by constructing a short overhead line (approximately ½ mile) at FPL's cost of \$51,936.

If the customer wishes dual interim service requiring facilities that are not usual and customary for basic service, FPL will require a Contribution in Aid of Construction, based on the incremental costs of the facilities. Paragraph 2.2 of FPL's General Rules & Regulations for Electric Service. FPL suggests that these costs are substantially below those required by Clay to provide similar interim service to River City Plastics.

4. Pending the final determination of this proceeding, FPL recommends that whoever provides interim service install underground padmount transformers with a sufficiently wide tap range to accommodate either FPL or Clay's voltage. These transformers would allow the conversion from FPL to Clay, or vice versa, with a limited outage time to the customer. By either utility's installation of standard padmount transformers, if permanent service is awarded the second utility, four (4) padmount transformer would require replacement to accommodate the second utility's voltage. This will cause an extended interruption to this customer's critical manufacturing process. FPL can provide these multi-tap range transformers.

In order to meet this customer's service required date of September 15, 1997 and overcome the minimum eight (8) weeks required by the manufacture of these transformers, a decision will need to be made as soon as possible.

5. This matter is not scheduled for hearing until October 27, 1997 with a final order to be issued on January 26, 1998. Given the disparity of investment needed to provide River City Plastics' interim or dual service between FPL and Clay, FPL believes and respectfully requests

this Commission to enter a preliminary order allowing FPL to serve River City Plastics pending a final determination of this dispute.

Respectfully submitted,

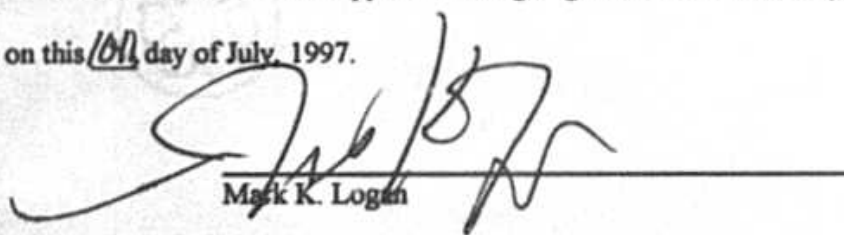


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