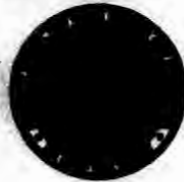


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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

August 7, 1997

The Honorable Jack Shreve
Office of Public Counsel
111 W. Madison Street, #812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

Re: Docket No. 96788-BQ - Petition for Approval of Early Termination Amendment to Negotiated Qualifying Facility Contract with Orlando Cogas Limited, Ltd., by Florida Power Corporation

Dear Mr. Shreve:

As you know, the Commission voted on July 15, 1997 to review its decision in the above docket to determine if there was any bias in the information presented by staff to the Commission after March 31, 1997. Pursuant to the Commission's vote, I was asked to obtain information from the parties to the docket and, on July 23, 1997, I sent a letter by facsimile and mail to your office in this regard. A call from your office informed me that Mr. Howe was out of the office for several weeks, until August 18, 1997; however, I understood from a later conversation with you that your office would respond by Friday, August 1, 1997. Responses have been received from each party that was sent a letter except your office.

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As I stated in my July 23rd letter, I hoped to file a recommendation by August 6, 1997, for consideration at the August 18, 1997, agenda conference. I have now been given a few days extension on the filing date, so if you still intend to respond, please do so by noon, Monday, August 11, 1997.

Sincerely,

Christiana T. Moore
Associate General Counsel

cc: Director of Records and Reporting
Matthew Childs, Esquire
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