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DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (JAYE) <sup>PLT</sup> <sup>JDJ</sup>

RE: DOCKET NO. 971216-EI - REQUEST TO ADD A LUMP SUM PAYMENT  
OPTION TO ITS FACILITIES RENTAL PROVISION AND ITS  
FACILITIES RENTAL AGREEMENT BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT  
COMPANY.

AGENDA: OCTOBER 7, 1997 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1997

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\EAG\WP\971216EI.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission suspend Florida Power and Light's proposed changes to its facilities rental provision tariff and facilities rental agreement?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The tariffs should be suspended to allow additional time for discovery.

STAFF ANALYSIS: On August 20, 1997, Florida Power & Light Company (FP&L) filed a petition to add a lump sum payment option to its facilities rental provision and facilities rental agreement tariffs, tariff sheet nos. 9.750, 9.751, and 10.010. It is FP&L's intention to add a one-time payment option for rental facilities in conjunction with its current monthly rental fee. FP&L has proposed methodology to be used to determine the amount of the one-time payment.

Staff has had discussions with representatives from FP&L on several occasions regarding this methodology. Staff is still reviewing the methodology proposed and at this time staff needs additional discovery to complete its analysis. Until the discovery

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is received and staff's analysis is completed, staff recommends that the tariffs be suspended.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No.

STAFF ANALYSIS: This docket should remain open until the Commission either approves or denies the proposed tariffs.