

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF FLORIDA)

AFFIDAVIT OF Jose G. Quesada

COUNTY OF DADE)

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Jose G. Quesada, who being first duly sworn by me testified and said:

1. My name is Jose G. Quesada. My business address is Florida Power & Light Company, 9250 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33174. I am employed by Florida Power & Light Company as Manager of Financial Forecasting and Analysis.

2. This affidavit is in support of FPL's "Request for Confidential Classification" ("FPL's Request") of certain materials requested in Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents in Docket No. 970410-EI.

3. The material sought by Staff consists of presentations made by FPL to bond rating agencies for the purpose of obtaining ratings for debt securities issues of FPL. FPL possesses four responsive documents, two written presentations to Moody's Investors' Services and two written presentations to Standard and Poors (the "bond rating agencies").

4. The information for which FPL seeks confidential treatment is highly sensitive. The information consists of detailed projections for FPL's strategic financial planning. Among other things, the information consists of projections of the components of FPL's expected earnings, cash flow, debt, stock offerings, dividends and overall finance plan for the years 1997-1999.

5. If disclosed the information could affect FPL's stock price and its ability to arrange financing on the most competitive terms.

6. Additionally, unintended or selective disclosure without necessary disclaimers and further elaboration and explanation could expose FPL to liability under the Securities Laws. As a publicly traded company, FPL Group is strictly regulated under the securities laws and the regulations of the Securities Exchange Commission in the dissemination of its financial information. Dissemination of this information other than in an intentional, wide, thorough manner, could create volatility in the market for FPL's shares and create the appearance of an unfair advantage between and among investors and potential investors.

7. The confidentiality of this information is closely guarded by FPL. Within FPL, dissemination of the information is strictly limited to certain senior management and the persons involved with the preparation of the information. All persons with access to the information are made aware that the information is highly sensitive and is not to be disclosed either outside the

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company or, within the company, outside of such senior management and the persons preparing the information.

8. The only dissemination of this information outside FPL is to the bond rating agencies in strict conformance to the conditions described further below. The information is compiled and provided to the bond rating agencies solely for the purpose of preparing independent ratings for FPL's debt securities issues. The rating agencies are required to and do treat the information as confidential and, furthermore, dissemination of the information within the bond rating agencies is also limited to those persons who prepare the subject ratings for the energy industry. The bond rating agency personnel with access to the information are treated as corporate insiders of FPL and are not permitted to trade in the stock of any of the energy companies within their ambit of review, including FPL's stock.

AFFIANT SAYS NOTHING FURTHER



Jose G. Quesada

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 3rd day of October, 1997 by, Jose G. Quesada who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (type of identification/drivers license) as identification and who did take an oath



Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

