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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Re: Rule 25-6.0438

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Attached please find original and 15 copies of Florida Power Corporation's Non-Firm Electric Service Report for December 1997 as required by the above-referenced rule.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
NON-FIRM ELECTRIC SERVICE REPORT
DECEMBER 1997**

TYPES OF SERVICE	DECEMBER 1997 AMOUNT OF NON-FIRM SERVICE ON SYSTEM (MWs)	MAXIMUM LEVEL OF COST-EFFECTIVE NON-FIRM LOAD (MW)
Load Management	959	1,229
Interruptible	288	324
Curtailable	18	20
Standby Generation	19	19
Total MWs	1,284	1,592

Notes:

1. All values at meter
2. All values assumed to be coincident with the winter system peak

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