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Re Docket No. 980001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") are the original and ten copies of FPU's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power )  
cost recovery clause and )  
generating performance incentive )  
factor. )  
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Docket No. 980001-EI

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**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

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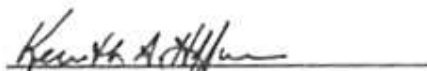
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