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## Bublic Service Commission

January 14, 1998

Florida Power Corporation James A. McGee 3201 Thirty fourth Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33711-3897

Dear Mr. McGee:

Docket No. 980802-EI -- Florida Power Corporation Investigation Audit Request - Verify 1997 Revenue Decoupling Amounts

The Florida Public Service Commission will verify the 1997 Revenue Decoupling Amounts in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Jim McPherson, the district office supervisor, (813) 744-6638, will coordinate this audit.

Rule 25-6.014(5), F.A.C., states that, "Upon direction of the Commission, or in the performance of delegated staff duties, any member of the Commission may make at any reasonable time a personal visit to the utility's offices or other places of business, and may inspect any facility, records, accounts, books, reports, and papers of the utility which may appear necessary in the discharge of Commission duties. During such visits the utility shall provide the staff member(s) with adequate and comfortable working and filing space, consistent member(s) with adequate and comfortable working and filing space, consistent

ACK — with prevailing conditions and climate and comparable with the accommodations are provided the company's outside auditors.

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A formal audit report will be issued for internal official use only by the Commission on or about February 6, 1998. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison officer listed in the Commission Mailing Directory. Comments should be mailed to the Director of Records and Reporting within ten days after receipt.

Questions regarding the audit or staff conduct should be directed to Jim McPherson or myself at (904) 413-6487.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: (1) Excerpts from Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. and 366.093, F.S.

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