

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 3, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 971608-EI - Petition of AmeriSteel Corporation for limited proceeding to reduce Florida Power & Light Company's annual revenues by \$440 million.

Issue 1: Should FPL's Motion in Opposition to AmeriSteel's Petition for a Limited Proceeding be granted?

Recommendation: No. FPL has not demonstrated any basis for the Commission to find that AmeriSteel's petition should be summarily denied.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONER GARCIA PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE. IN HIS VOTE, HE: AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY / DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER GARCIA WILL SIGN THE ORIGINAL VOTE SHEET UPON HIS RETURN TO TALLAHASSEE.

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Issue 2: Should AmeriSteel's request for an expedited hearing to consider its petition be granted?

Recommendation: Yes. AmeriSteel has alleged that a significant reduction (approximately \$440 million) to FPL's base rates is appropriate. If, after consideration of the evidence, the Commission determines the requested actions are appropriate, significant rate reductions will occur. Given the magnitude of these proposed reductions, an expedited hearing is appropriate.

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No.