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Public Service Commission

DATE: February 24, 1998
TO: Parties of Record
FROM: Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
RE: DOCKET NO. 981184-EQ - Petition for approval of early termination amendment to negotiated qualifying facility contract with Orlando Cogen Limited, Ltd. by Florida Power Corporation.

This is to inform you that the Commission has reported the following communication in the above-referenced docket.

Letter from Senator Charlie Crist, dated February 11, 1998.

The letter, a copy of which is attached, is being made a part of the record in these proceedings. Pursuant to Section 350.042, F.S. any party who desires to respond to an ex parte communication may do so. The response must be received by the Commission within 10 days after receiving notice that the ex parte communication has been placed on the record. Please mail your response to the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

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SENATOR CHARLIE CRIST
30th District

February 11, 1998

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Julia Johnson, Chairwoman
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0860

Dear Chairwoman Johnson:

I recently read in the *Tampa Tribune* an article regarding a proposed rate increase for Florida Power Corporation.

I understand that Florida Power is asking for a \$50 million rate increase to pass on costs to the consumer for buying an independent power plant in Orlando. How can this happen, it was my understanding that as part of the last rate increase Florida Power was denied, they could not ask for another rate increase until the year 2001.

Yet again the public does not seem to be an important part of the decisions being made by the Public Service Commission. The consumers will not see a cost savings for at least another 22 years, and as Mr. Jack Shreve eluded to in this article, by then most likely the electric utility industry will be deregulated, therefore the consumer paying the rate increase would never see a cost savings.

I would like to strongly encourage the Commission to deny this unfair rate increase to Florida Power.

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist
Florida Senator

CC/ref

cc: Jack Shreve, Public Counsel

REPLY TO:
□ 201 Central Avenue, Suite 1210, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 (813) 555-5400
□ One Tampa City Center, Suite 1700, Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 250-2000
□ 201 Senate Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (904) 487-6075

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FPSC - Records/Reporting

Public Service Commission

February 18, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Blanca Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting

FROM: Chairman Julia Johnson 

SUBJECT: Correspondence received re Florida Power Corporation Rate Increase,
Docket No. 961184-BQ

Please find attached a copy of a letter from Senator Charlie Crist. Please place this memorandum and attachments on the record of the above-referenced proceeding. Also, please give notice of this communication to all parties to the docket, and inform them that they have 10 days from receipt of the notice to file a response.

JLJ:CJW:saf

Attachments:

From: Carol Purvis

CONFIRMED

To: Bill Berg, Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Catherine Bedell, Curtis Williams

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

---NOTE-----2/18/98--3:52pm-----
Chairman Johnson has reported receiving a letter from Senator Charlie Crist dated February 11, 1998, concerning Docket No. 961184-EQ - FPC rate increase. We are preparing to distribute this letter to the parties to this docket. Would you please let me know if your Commissioner also received this letter from Senator Charlie Crist.

Fwd-by:-Billy-Stiles--2/18/98--4:00pm-----
Fwd to: Kay Posey

Kay, have we received this letter?

Fwd-by:-Kay-Posey-----2/19/98-12:11pm-----
Fwd to: Billy Stiles

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Fwd-by:-Billy-Stiles--2/19/98-12:41pm-----
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

Carol, Commissioner Clark did not receive this letter.

From: Carol Purvis

CONFIRMED

To: Bill Berg, Billy Stiles, Braulio Boes, Catherine Bedell, Curtis Williams

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

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Fwd-by:-Bill-Berg-----2/18/98--3:53pm-----
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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We did not receive the letter.
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From: Carol Purvis Confirm receipt
To: Bill Berg, Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Curtis Williams, Catherine
Bedell
Subject: Ex Parte

-----NOTE-----
BCC: Robby Cunningham

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From: Carol Purvis

To:
Bill Berg, Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Catherine Sedell, Curtis
Williams

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

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Fwd-by:-Braulio-Baez--2/24/98--1:51pm-----
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

Our office has not received this letter.
