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September 4, 1998

TO: BLANCA S. BAYÓ, DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING

FROM: CHRIS MOORE, DIVISION OF APPEALS *cm*

RE: DOCKET NO. 980658-EI, PETITION BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO AMEND RULE 25-6.097, F.A.C.

Enclose is a request for rule development workshop by Florida Power Corporation that was mistakenly addressed to me. Please place it in the docket file. Thank you.

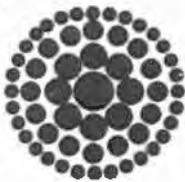
cc: David Ging (EAG)

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August 31, 1998

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Re: Docket No. 980658-EI; Amendment of Rule 25-6.097, F.A.C.,
Customer Deposits; Request for Rule Development Workshop.

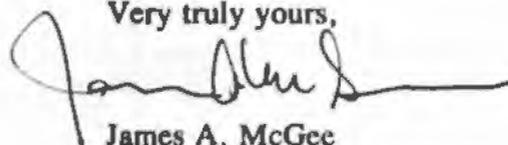
Dear Ms. Moore:

In accordance with the notice published by the Commission on August 14, 1998 in the *Florida Administrative Weekly*, Florida Power hereby requests that a rule development workshop be held on the subject rule amendment proposal.

Florida Power is a public utility, as defined in Section 366.02, F.S., and as such, is subject to the Commission's regulatory authority in general, and Rule 25-6.097 in particular. Florida Power supports the request of Florida Power and Light to eliminate the rule's requirement that guarantors of a utility's non-residential customers be customers of the utility. However, Florida Power has several concerns with other proposed changes to the rule contained in the August 14th notice and believes that the requested workshop would be beneficial in providing the opportunity to address these concerns, as well as any concerns other affected persons may have.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



James A. McGee

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