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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 981360-EI; Petition of Florida Power
Corporation for Waiver of Rule 25-22.082, F.A.C.,
Selection of Generation Capacity.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

This letter is to bring to your attention that the Preliminary Comments on the subject petition filed by the Florida Industrial Cogenerators Association on December 1, 1998 are untimely and not entitled to consideration in this proceeding.

The Commission's notice of the petition was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly on November 13, 1998 and provided interested persons the opportunity to file written comments within 14 days of the publication date. Because the Commission was closed for business on November 27, 1998, the deadline for filing comments was November 30, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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