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January 15, 1999

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RE: DOCKET NO. 981390-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and fifteen(15) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Oral Argument in the above referenced docket.

Very truly yours

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IN RE: Investigation Into the Equity Ratio and Return on Equity Of Florida Power & Light Company DOCKET NO. 981390-EI DATE: JANUARY 15, 1999

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), hereby files this its Request for Oral Argument on its Motion to Dismiss and, in support thereof states:

- 1. By separate pleading, FPL has filed its Motion to Dismiss.
- FPL submits that oral argument would aid the Commission in understanding and resolving the matters in this Docket.

DATED this 15th day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 981390-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Oral Argument have been furnished by Hand Delivery (*), or U.S. Mail this 15th day of January, 1999, to the following:

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