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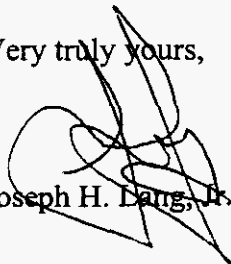
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Re: Florida Power Corporation, Appellant vs. Florida Public
Service Commission, Metropolitan Dade County, and
Montenay-Dade, Ltd.
Case Nos. 94,664

Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed for filing and docketing is Appellant's Request for Oral Argument in this case.
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Joseph H. Dang, Jr.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In re: Petition by Florida Power Corporation
for Declaratory Statement that Commission's
Approval of Negotiated Contract for Purchase
of Firm Capacity and Energy Between FPC and
Metropolitan Dade County in Order No. 24734,
Together with Orders Nos. PSC-97-1437-FOF-EQ and
24989, PURPA, Florida Statute 366.051 and
Rule 25-17.082, F.A.C., Establish that Energy
Payments Thereunder, Including When Firm or
As-Available Payment is due, are Limited to
Analysis of Avoided Costs Based Upon Avoided
Unit's Contractually-Specified Characteristics.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION,

Appellant,

vs.

Case No. 94,664

Florida Public Service Commission,
Agency / Appellee;

Metropolitan Dade County; and
Montenay-Dade, Ltd.

Intervenors / Appellees.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 9.320, F.R.App.P., Appellant, FLORIDA
POWER CORPORATION, requests oral argument in this case.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Oral Argument has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; James D. Wing, Esquire, 701 Brickell Ave., 30th Floor, P.O. Box 015441, Miami, FL 33101 Gail P. Fels, Esquire, Assistant County Attorney, Dade County Aviation Department, Post Office Box 592075 AMF, Miami, Florida 33159 (counsel for Dade County); Robert Scheffel Wright, Esquire, Landers & Parsons, 310 West College Avenue, Post Office Box 271, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 (counsel for Montenay); and David E. Smith, Esquire, Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Third Floor, Gunter Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 this 29th day of March, 1999.



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