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**Re: Florida Power & Light Company's Request for
Confidential Classification In Connection
With the Review of the FGT Contract**

991266-ET

Dear Ms. Bayò:

I enclose herewith the original, executed Affidavit of Rene Silva of which a copy was submitted yesterday with the Request for Confidential Classification in Connection with the Review of the FGT Contract.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed please feel free to call me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

R. Wade Litchfield

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Florida Power & Light Company's)
Request for Confidential Classification)
In Connection with the Review of the)
FGT Contract)

DOCKET NO. 991266-EI
Filed: August 31, 1999

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

AFFIDAVIT OF RENE SILVA

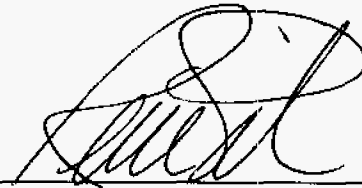
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rene Silva who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Rene Silva. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Manager, Power Generation Division. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.

2. With respect to Exhibit C, I have reviewed the documents and information for which I am listed as Affiant and which are included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Such documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information, as noted on Exhibit C, contain or constitute: (i) information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FPL or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms; and/or (ii) information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, the information in question consists of the bids received by FPL and the evaluation criteria employed by FPL in selecting a natural gas transportation provider for the Fort Myers plant. Bids received by FPL were provided subject to obligation of confidentiality. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.

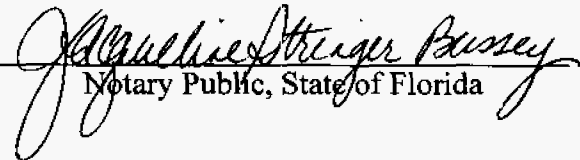
3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 18 months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

4. Affiant says nothing further.



Rene Silva

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 31st day of August, 1999,
by Rene Silva, who is personally known to me or who has produced Driver's license
(type of identification) as identification and who did take an oath.



Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

