

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Glen Webb against Florida Power & Light Company concerning Tariff Sheet 4.020, which allows a late payment fee to be assessed on past-due electric bills.

DOCKET NO. 990179-EI

FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1999

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 1: Does the imposition of a late payment charge to residential customers by Florida Power & Light Company discourage late payment of electric bills by its residential customers?

POSITION: No position at this time pending the evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 2: Does Florida Power & Light Company incur additional costs when residential electric bills are not paid on time?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 3: Are late payment charges an acceptable business practice for Florida Power & Light Company when applied to its residential customers?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 4: Should FPL's late payment charge be eliminated?

POSITION: No position at this time pending the evidence adduced at hearing.

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**ISSUE 5:** Should this docket be closed?

**POSITION:** No position at this time pending the evidence adduced at hearing.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grace Jaye", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's  
Preliminary List of Issue and Positions has been furnished by U. S.  
Mail this 20th day of September, 1999, to the following:

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