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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
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RE: Docket No. 990001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Response to Request for Extension of Time and Citizens' Request for Equal Extension of Time for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and purchased power )  
cost recovery clause and generating )  
performance incentive factor )  
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DOCKET NO. 990001-EI  
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CITIZENS' RESPONSE TO  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR EQUAL EXTENSION OF TIME

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, hereby file this response to the Request for Extension of Time filed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") on September 23, 1999. The Citizens submit:

1. On September 23, 1999, FPL filed to change its testimony filing deadline from October 1 to October 8, 1999. The Citizens received FPL's pleading on September 27, 1999.

2. Under the current prehearing schedule, the Citizens are obliged to file their testimony on October 11, ten days after the utilities are to file their respective testimony. Under FPL's request, the Citizens' response time would be reduced to one working day. This is not sufficient time to prepare responsive testimony and would place an unfair burden on the Citizens.

3. The Citizens object to any reduction in their time to respond to the utilities' respective testimony. Other than that concern, however, the Citizens have no objection to FPL's request for extension of time. If the Citizens are able to extend their own filing date until October 18, they acquiesce to FPL's request for extension of time.

4. Accordingly, should the Commission approve FPL's request, the Citizens hereby ask the Commission to treat this pleading as the Citizens' request for an additional seven days to be added to their deadline for filing testimony. The Citizens request that their own testimony be filed on October 18, 1999.

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5. Undersigned counsel has conferred with FPL's counsel and is authorized to represent that FPL does not object to the equal extension of time sought by the Citizens in paragraph 4 of this pleading.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens do not object to FPL's request for extension, if the Citizens are granted an equal extension of time to file their own testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Citizens' Response to Request for Extension of Time and Citizens' Request for Equal Extension of Time has been furnished to the following parties by hand-delivery(\*) or U.S. Mail this 28th day of September, 1999:

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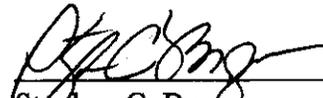
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