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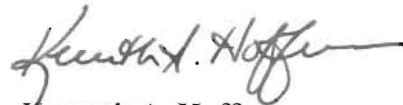
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are the original and fifteen copies of FPL's Response to the Colony Beach & Tennis Resort Motion for Hearing.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPLAINT BY THE COLONY BEACH)
& TENNIS CLUB, INC. AGAINST FLORIDA)
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY REGARDING)
RATES CHARGED FOR SERVICE BETWEEN)
JANUARY 1988 AND JULY 1998, AND)
REQUEST FOR REFUND.)
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**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO THE COLONY BEACH &
TENNIS CLUB, INC.'S MOTION FOR HEARING**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Response to the Motion for Hearing filed by Colony Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. ("Colony Beach"), and states as follows:

1. On December 20, 1999, FPL filed its Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Colony Beach's Complaint. If the Commission determines as a matter of law that one or more of FPL's affirmative defenses bar Colony Beach from seeking relief before the Commission, then the Motion for Hearing should be denied. FPL understands that the Commission will consider those affirmative defenses that are predicated solely on legal grounds at the January 18, 2000 Agenda Conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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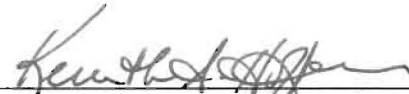
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 12th day of January, 2000:

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