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Re: Docket No. 991788-EG

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's Withdrawal of Petition For Waiver of Rule 25-17.0021(4)(b)(j). Also enclosed is an additional copy that we request you stamp.

FPL is withdrawing the rule waiver request as a result of consultation with the Commission Staff. Staff has indicated that a program start up date for an existing program is not necessary, and as to FPL's new program an estimate of the program start up date will suffice. By means of this letter, FPL is stating that all the program in its DSM Plan are currently existing programs except for one new program, the Commercial/Industrial Demand Reduction Program. Based upon the current schedule for this case, FPL estimates the program start date for the Commercial/Industrial Demand Reduction Program will be in the second quarter of 2000.

Staff has also indicated that cost-effectiveness runs for the programs for which FPL sought a waiver are not necessary. Therefore, FPL no longer needs to request a waiver of Rule 25-27.0021(4) regarding cost-effectiveness runs.

If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at 222-2300.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Guyton
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition For Waiver Of Rule) Docket No. 991788-EG
25-17.0021(4)(b) and(j), F.A.C.) Filed: February 25, 2000

**WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR
WAIVER OF RULE 25-17.0021(4)(b),(j), F.A.C.**

Pursuant to Rule 28-104.002(3), Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby withdraws its Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.0021(4)(b), (j), F.A.C. filed on December 29, 1999 and amended on January 19, 2000. Upon consultation with the Staff of the Commission, FPL has determined that it can submit program start up dates as required by rule 25-17.0021(4)(b), F.A.C. and that a waiver of Rule 25-17.0021(4)(j), F.A.C. is unnecessary. Therefore, FPL withdraws its petition for a rule waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 25th day of February, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.021(4)(a),(j), F.A.C. was served by hand delivery* or First Class United States Mail on the following:

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