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June 8, 2000

TO: CHAIRMAN GARCIA

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ISAAC) RNI
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SMITH, RASPBERRY)
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (KUMMER)
DIVISION OF SAFETY AND ELECTRIC RELIABILITY (BREMAN, RUEHL)

RE: REQUEST TO FILE LATE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE JUNE 20, 2000, AGENDA CONFERENCE FOR DOCKET NO. 000678-EI - COMPLAINT AGAINST FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF POWER POLE AND LINES BY PABLO ACOSTA

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Recommendations for the June 20, 2000, Agenda Conference are due today. For the reasons discussed below staff requests permission to file its recommendation for the June 20, 2000, Agenda Conference, June 13, 2000.

Staff conducted an informal conference with parties on April 28, 2000. The conference was concluded without settlement. Staff recently learned that further attempts to reach negotiated settlement following the informal conference have been unsuccessful. When a settlement is not reached by the parties, Rule 25-22.032(8), Florida Administrative Code requires a recommendation to be filed within 20 days following the informal conference or the last post-conference filing. The next available regular agenda is July 11, 2000. To comply with the spirit of this rule, staff believes this recommendation should be filed for the June 20, 2000, Agenda conference. Staff requests permission to file the recommendation on Docket No. 000678-EI on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, by noon.

RNI
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Recommend Approval.
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R. Chairman

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