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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination of Need of Hines Unit 2 Power Plant. )

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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Sections 90.202 and 90.203, Fla.Stats., Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company") requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC" or the "Commission") take judicial notice of the item attached to its contemporaneously filed notice of filing, consisting of the following:

- 1. Final Order Approving Certification, In Re: Application for Power Plant Certification of Florida Power Corporation Polk County Site, Before the Governor and Cabinet Sitting as the Florida Siting Board, dated January 25, 1994.

The foregoing item is a matter of public record and FPC believes that the Commission has full authority and ability to consider it in this proceeding without a request for judicial notice. In an abundance of caution, however, FPC is filing this request for judicial notice since the foregoing item is also a matter of which the Commission may, upon request by any party, take judicial notice.

WHEREFORE, FPC requests that the Commission take judicial notice of the foregoing item.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

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