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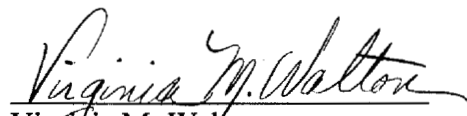
TO: Florida Public Service Commission
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
Executive Director Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
Executive Director Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation
Florida Power & Light Co.
Town of Juno Beach
Town of Jupiter
Town of Lake Park
Village of North Palm Beach
City of Palm Beach Gardens
City of Riviera Beach
Village of Tequesta

SUBJECT: Funding for Regional Planning Councils

At the regular Council Meeting of September 14, 2000, the Mayor and Village Council adopted Resolution No. 3000-70, supporting the underground installation of electric transmission and distribution lines.

Attached is a copy of the signed Resolution No. 2000-70.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2000-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jupiter, the City of Palm Beach Gardens, the Town of Juno Beach, the Village of North Palm Beach, the Town of Lake Park, the City of Riviera Beach, the Village of Tequesta and Palm Beach County were all subjects of a Treasurer Coast Regional Planning Council Study titled "Seven Cities: Northern Palm Beach County U.S. 1 Corridor Study" (the "Study"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Study was to establish guidelines and provide direction on protecting and developing both the aesthetics on U. S. Highway One ("US 1") and the economic viability of US 1; and

WHEREAS, the Study addresses the issue of utility pole and wires in its section titled "Overall Strategy" and establishes as a priority that such overhead lines should not be located on US 1 but should be placed either underground or located at alternative sites; and

WHEREAS, Florida Power and Light is in the process of installing extraordinarily large transmission poles for the purpose of installing the transmission lines along US 1 between the Town of Juno Beach and the Town of Jupiter; and

WHEREAS, such construction and installation of transmission lines does not conform to the recommendations of the Study; and

WHEREAS, it will be far more beneficial for the economic viability and aesthetics of US 1

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and the surrounding communities if the transmission lines were relocated or placed underground; and

WHEREAS, the systematic removal of aboveground utility poles and undergrounding of new transmission and distribution lines would remove traffic and accident hazards from rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the large scale undergrounding of transmission and distribution lines would serve the general public and the costs of the same should be borne by all ratepayers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs does hereby protest and oppose the installation of the proposed aboveground transmission lines on US 1 between the Town of Juno Beach and the Town of Jupiter, based on the findings of the US 1 Corridor Study, and any further above ground installation anywhere within its municipal limits.

Section 2. That Florida Power and Light be directed to install these and future transmission and distribution lines underground in order to not affect the aesthetics or the economic viability of the US 1 Corridor, to protect the general public from safety hazards and reduce the impact of hurricanes.

Section 3. That Florida Power and Light and the affected local governments further investigate the sharing of the costs of underground installation of transmission and distribution lines by all ratepayers.

Section 4. That a conformed copy of this Resolution be sent to the municipalities that were subjects of the US 1 Corridor Study, Palm Beach County, the Florida Public Service

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Commission, the members of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation and Florida Power and Light.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Council Member Waller offered the foregoing resolution. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
JOHN M. DAVIS, MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEV SMITH, VICE MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JONI S. BRINKMAN, MAYOR PRO TEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHESTER D. OSBORNE, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PATTI WALLER, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 14th day of September 2000.

VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA

BY: John M. Davis
JOHN M. "MIKE" DAVIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Irene L. Burroughs
IRENE L. BURROUGHS, VILLAGE CLERK

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