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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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In re: Petition for Determination of Need of Hines Unit 2 Power Plant
Docket No: ~~00164-EI~~
001064-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company") is filing herewith an original (with copies as indicated, and disc of the following:

12897-00 thru 12902-00

1. Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification [original and 15 copies];
2. Florida Power Corporation's Second Request for Confidential Classification [original and 15 copies];
3. Florida Power Corporation's Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1 - 10) [original and 1 copy];
4. Notice of Filing Affidavit in Support of Second Request for Confidential Classification (attaches Affidavit) [original and 15 copies];
5. Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Service [response to Staff's 1st set of Interrogatories to FPC Nos. 1- 38] [original and 1 copy].

We request you acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the additional copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

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If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (727) 821-7000.

Very truly yours,


Gary L. Sasso *gs*

Enclosure

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 001064-EI

Submitted for Filing: October 10, 2000

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Fla. Stats., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., files this notice of intent to request confidential classification of the answer to Interrogatory 24 and part of the answer to Interrogatory 25 in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to FPC in this docket. Accordingly, FPC hereby submits the following:

1. A separate, sealed envelope containing one copy of FPC's answers to Staff's Interrogatories, with appropriate pages, lines, or attachments containing confidential information highlighted (some of the confidential information is subject to FPC's first Request for Confidential Classification filed with the Commission in this docket on August 7, 2000). **This information should be accorded confidential treatment pending the filing of FPC's request and a decision on FPC's request by the Florida Public Service Commission.**

2. Fifteen copies of FPC's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to FPC, with the information for which FPC intends to request confidential classification redacted by attachment, page, or line, where appropriate (for example, in place of certain pages in the attachments to the answers to Interrogatories 24 and 25, which would contain nothing but blank pages if FPC's proprietary, confidential business information was redacted, FPC has included a single page for the confidential classification).

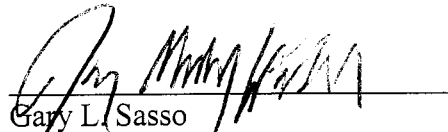
(see DNs 09534-00 & 09535-00)

This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 12897-00. The document has been placed in confidential storage pending timely receipt of a request for confidentiality.

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Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October, 2000.



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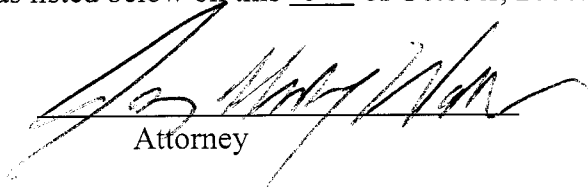
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Federal Express to Deborah Hart, Esq., as counsel for the Public Service Commission, and by U.S. Mail to all other interested parties of record as listed below on this 9th of October, 2000.



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