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**Re: Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Certain Material Provided in Connection with the Monthly Fuel Filings; Docket No. 000001-EI**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

It has been brought to my attention by Sidney Matlock of the Public Service Commission that Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification, filed February 4, 2000 for the Month of November 1999, contained an error on Page 3 of Attachment C to the Request. In subsection "Date of Declassification" FPL listed two dates for declassification for lines 12-15 and 12-17. The correct date for declassification for line 12-15 is May 31, 2000. Line 12-17 is a typographical error. Therefore, I enclose and hand you herewith an original plus 5 copies of the corrected page 3 of Attachment C to the Request for Confidential Classification. Please replace this corrected page with page 3 that was filed February 4, 2000.

If you or your Staff have any questions please call me at the number listed above. Thank you for your consideration this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. Wade Litchfield

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