

May 24, 2001

ECR/E. DRAPER

Staff's Data Request

Place in 010443-E1

Re: Docket No. 010386-EI
Petition For Approval of Underground Residential Distribution Tariff Revisions by Florida Power & Light Company.

1. Please explain the increase in actual Engineering & Overhead (EO) from 15.69% (1998) to 18.73% (2001). Please list all costs that are included in EO.
2. Please provide an explanation as to why the labor rate for underground increased from \$55.92 per manhour (1998) to \$66.17 per manhour (2001). Please provide information as to what factors (e.g., number of available contractors, market conditions, etc.) determine the labor rate.
3. Please explain why the number of manhours for the underground low density subdivision increased from 1801 (1998) to 1826 (2001).
4. Please explain why the number of manhours for the underground ganged meter subdivision increased from 524 (1998) to 595 (2001).
5. Had FPL made any changes in the design of the three model subdivisions (low-density, high-density, meter pedestal) since its 1998 underground residential distribution tariff filing? If yes, please identify any changes and the associated increase/decrease in labor costs and material costs.
6. Please state for the latest-available 12-month period the number of requests by customers for residential underground service for the: (1) 210 low-density; (2) 176 high-density; and (3) ganged meters subdivisions.

Please respond by June 1, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact Elisabeth Draper at (850) 413-6706 or at edraper@psc.state.fl.us.

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