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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light
Docket No: 000824-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company") is filing herewith are the original and one (1) copy of Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Service of the following:

1. Florida Power Corporation's Response to Citizens' Ninth Set of Request for Production of Documents to FPC; and
2. Florida Power Corporation's Response to Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents to Florida Power Corporation; and
3. Florida Power Corporation's Response to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories to Florida Power Corporation.

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.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact

me at (727) 821-7000.

Very truly yours,

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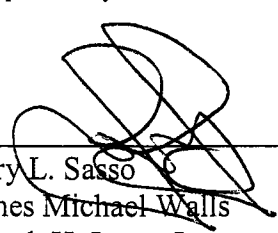
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of foregoing has been furnished via federal express as indicated by (**) and via U.S. Mail to all other counsel this 26th day of December, 2001.

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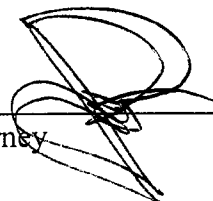
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