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Re: Docket No.: 000824-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 1 copy of the following:

- ▶ Notice of Taking Deposition.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy and return the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition by Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light

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Docket No. 000824-EI

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**NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION**

To: Gary L. Sasso  
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), through its undersigned counsel, will take the deposition upon oral examination pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure of the following person:

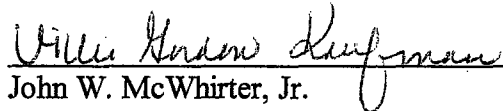
**William Slusser on Friday January 11, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. (EDT)**

Deponent shall bring with him all materials utilized or relied upon in preparing his testimony in this docket as well as all materials utilized or relied upon in preparing those sections of the MFRs for which he is responsible.

The deposition will be held at One Progress Plaza, Suite 2300, 200 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 and will be conducted before an authorized officer in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Said deposition will continue from day-to-day until finished. For those interested in participating by telephone, you may do so by dialing 1-201-368-8542, participant

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This deposition is being taken for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, or for any other purposes allowed under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.



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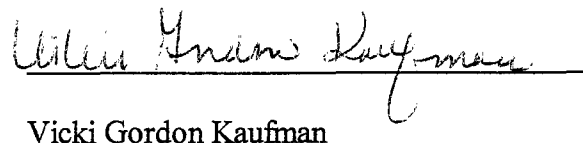
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