

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATED: January 28, 2002

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

TO: Charles Beck, Esquire
Office of Public Counsel
c/o The Florida Legislature
111 W. Madison Street, Room 812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will take the depositions of Mr. James Rothschild at the following location and time indicated:

9:00 a.m., Friday, February 1, 2002
Room 362, Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida

upon oral examination before an official court reporter or other officer authorized by law to take depositions. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed.

Please bring with you copies of all the work papers or other materials used by you in the preparation of any testimony filed in this case or used by you in the preparation of any responses to Staff's discovery requests in this docket.

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

Any person requiring some accommodation at this deposition because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at

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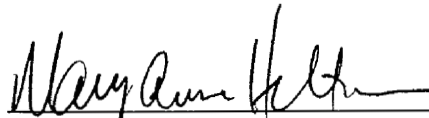
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least 48 hours prior to the deposition. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Please govern yourselves accordingly.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Deposition was furnished to **Charles Beck, Esquire**, Office of the Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and that a true and correct copy thereof has been furnished to the following, by U.S. Mail, this 22nd day of January, 2002:

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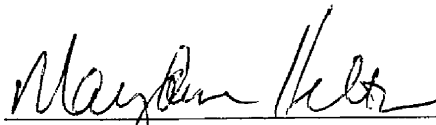
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