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February 25, 2002

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 020000-Pu

COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On February 6, 2002, pursuant to FPSC rule 25-17.0832, Firm Capacity and Energy Contracts, FPL filed a copy of a signed standard offer contract for the purchase of firm capacity and energy received from Ameresco Energy Services. Please be advised that Ameresco has withdrawn from the standard offer contract. A letter from Kevin Sullivan, Director of Asset Development, noticing Ameresco's withdrawal is attached.

Sincerely,

anne M. Grealy dc.

Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc:

Roland Floyd

Kevin A. Sullivan, Ameresco Energy Services

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February 21, 2002

Ms. Delia Perez-Alonso Manager, Wholesale Services Florida Power & Light Company 9250 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33174

Re: Standard Offer Contract

Dear Ms. Perez-Alonso,

Pursuant to our recent conversation and your letter dated February 7, 2002 regarding the energy rate calculation, this letter serves as notice of Ameresco, Inc.'s withdrawal from FPL's Standard Offer Contract (SOC). Our proposal was submitted based on the (mistaken) impression that the preponderance of energy payments would be made to us at the more favorable "dispatch hour" rates.

Apparently this is not the case, and no assurance can be given to us by FPL with respect to the mix of dispatch versus non-dispatch hours. In fact, even the published rates in the SOC are illustrative only and not guaranteed. It is therefore impractical for us to continue with LFGTE power plant development plans with the intent to sell the capacity and energy under the SOC.

Once again, thanks for your cooperation, and please feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Kevin A Sullivan

Director, Asset Development

Cc: Michael T. Bakas