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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

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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Florida Power Corporation ("**FPC**"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6) for entry of a temporary protective order covering certain documents sought in discovery by the Office of Public Counsel ("**OPC**") and as grounds therefore states as follows:

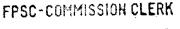
1. On or about March 6, 2002 Florida Power served documents responsive to OPC's 15th Request for Production of Documents on OPC. Some of those documents contain confidential proprietary business information relating to specific energy usage of Florida Power industrial and wholesale customers. This information is sensitive, confidential, proprietary business information that has been treated as such by Florida Power, its parent and affiliates and is information that Florida Power has agreed to keep confidential.

2. This information includes confidential information provided by these customers relating to their expect energy usage that if disclosed would harm the competitive business of those companies by giving competitors insight into production schedules and levels. Disclosure is also likely to impact these customers willingness to provide this important load data to FPC, impairing its ability to anticipate cyclical load demands and usage patterns.

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3. Section 366.093(2), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6), Florida

Administrative Code, direct that all records produced pursuant to a discovery request for which proprietary confidential status is requested shall be treated by public counsel as confidential and shall be exempt from the public records law, Chapter 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Florida Power by this motion is seeking protection of these documents and has recorded the appropriate objections to providing such confidential, proprietary business information, but will provide documents responsive to these requests marked as confidential subject to this request, these laws and its objections. By following this procedure and producing these documents, Florida Power is not waiving its right to seek further relief as necessary to make certain that its confidential, proprietary, business information is not publicly disclosed.

4. Florida Power further requests that in connection with the entry of a temporary protective Order the Commission also require public counsel to provide Florida Power with notice of its intent to use such confidential documents in connection with the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Florida Power requests that the Commission enter an Order granting its Motion for Temporary Protective Order relating to documents identified as confidential produced in response to Staff's Tenth Request for Production of Documents and provided to OPC, instructing public counsel to continue to treat them as confidential, and requiring public counsel to provide Florida Power with notice of its intent to use such confidential documents in connection with the hearing in accord with the prehearing order governing procedure.

Respectfully submitted

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of foregoing has been furnished via U.S. Mail to

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