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JUNE 18, 2002

RE: Docket No. 020327-EI - Request for extension of time until July 26, 2002, to file depreciation study for Fernandina Beach electric division with implementation date of 1/1/03, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

ISSUE 1: Should Florida Public Utility Company's request for a waiver of Rule 25-6.0436(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant FPUC's rule waiver request for an extension of time to file its depreciation study no later than July 26, 2002. The requested waiver will serve the purposes of the underlying statutes, and FPUC will experience substantial hardship if its Petition is denied.

**APPROVED**

- COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. A consummating order should be issued and this docket should be closed if no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a protest within the 21-day protest period.

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