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Re:

Docket 020233-EI

FMPA Notice of Filing Direct Testimony of Joe N. Linxwiler and Exhibit

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and fifteen copies of FMPA's Notice of Filing Direct Testimony of Joe N. Linxwiler and Exhibit. Also enclosed is a diskette containing an electronic version of the filing, as well as an electronic version of the filings FMPA has done since September 20, 2002, in WordPerfect format, as requested.

Sincerely yours,

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#### NOTICE OF FILING DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JOE N. LINXWILER, JR. AND EXHIBIT

Florida Municipal Power Agency has this date filed herein the Direct Testimony of Joe N.

Linxwiler, Jr. and the Exhibit referenced therein.

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# PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF JOE N. LINXWILER, JR. ON BEHALF OF

FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

1		PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF	
2		JOE N. LINXWILER, JR.	
3		ON BEHALF OF	
4		FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	
5		September 27, 2002	
6	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.	
7	A.	My name is Joe N. Linxwiler, Jr. My business address is 2111 E. Michigan	
8	Stree	t, Suite 219, Orlando, Florida 32806.	
9	Q.	BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING?	
10	A.	I am a principal in the consulting firm of Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc., and I am	
11	appea	aring on behalf of Florida Municipal Power Agency (hereinafter, "FMPA").	
12	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?	
13	A.	In this prepared testimony, I will address the proposal of Florida Power & Light	
14	Com	pany ("FPL"), Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), and Tampa Electric Company	
15	("TE	C") (collectively, the "Applicants"), in this proceeding, to delay the demarcation	
16	date used in defining which transmission facilities are considered "new" facilities so that		
17	their costs are included in the GridFlorida-wide transmission rate (as opposed to being		
18	included in the rates for individual pricing zones). I will refer to this date as the "New		
19	Facilities Demarcation Date."		
20		The delay in the New Facilities Demarcation Date to which I refer was introduced	
21	in the Applicants' filing of March 19, 2002, in this proceeding (hereinafter, the		
22	"Con	npliance Filing"), which proposed to revise their various proposed GridFlorida	
23	orgai	nic documents in purported compliance with this Commission's order of December	
24	20, 2	001 (the "December 20 Order").	
25	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION AND DESCRIBE YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND	

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

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2	A.	I am a utility business analyst and rate consultant.	I have been practicing in the
3	electric	utility industry for over 25 years.	

In January, 1994, I co-founded the firm of Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc., with my partner, Fred R. Saffer. Prior to that, I was employed by the consulting firm of R. W. Beck and Associates for approximately 17 years. Before that, I was employed for two 7 years by Southern Engineering Company of Georgia, another consulting firm. My 8 consulting practice is principally concentrated in the areas of rates, contracts, strategic 9 planning, and inter-utility bulk-power and transmission arrangements.

I attended both Southern Methodist University and Georgia Institute of Technology. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in electric engineering, with High Honors, from Georgia Tech in March, 1974. I subsequently completed approximately 32 credit hours of graduate study in electrical engineering and mathematics, also at Georgia Tech.

Further particulars of my professional experience are provided in Exhibit JNL-1.

#### Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED AS AN EXPERT WITNESS?

A. Yes, I have testified before this Commission and in numerous other regulatory and judicial proceedings. Exhibit JNL-1 includes a list of such proceedings and the subjects of my testimony.

#### O. WHAT IS YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH TRANSMISSION SERVICE GENERALLY IN FLORIDA AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, WITH THE PROPOSED GRIDFLORIDA RTO?

A. I have been involved in negotiations and regulatory proceedings involving wholesale bulk power transmission arrangements in Florida (and elsewhere) since 1977, when I first testified before the Federal Power Commission regarding transmission service provided by FPL to the Utilities Commission of New Smyrna Beach for the

transmission of power from New Smyrna Beach's ownership interest in Crystal River Unit No. 3 nuclear power generating unit. Since that time, I have been involved many proceedings before the Federal Power Commission and its successor, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "FERC"), involving the rates, terms, and conditions for wholesale transmission service provided by FPL, FPC, and TEC. Among other things, I assisted FMPA in FERC Docket No. TX93-4, in which FMPA sought and gained network transmission service from FPL. I also assisted FMPA and several other of my clients in providing comments to the FERC on its proposed rulemaking that led to the FERC's Order No. 888, and I have assisted FMPA is virtually every FERC proceeding involving the rates, term, and conditions for wholesale transmission service provided by FPL, FPC, and TEC since Order No. 888 was issued.

I have been heavily involved in the GridFlorida formation process since its inception. I have participated, on FMPA's behalf, in many of the stakeholder "collaborative" meetings and negotiations that preceded, and have continued since, the first FERC filing by the FPL, FPC, and TEC (the "Applicants") in connection with forming a regional transmission organization ("RTO") pursuant to FERC's Order No. 2000. I have also assisted FMPA in preparing comments provided to the FERC on the various filings with FERC concerning GridFlorida. I have also assisted FMPA in preparing comments that it has provided to this Commission in the instant proceeding.

## Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE APPLICANTS' PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE NEW FACILITIES DEMARCATION DATE.

A. It is my opinion, for reasons I will explain, that the Applicants' proposed change in the New Facilities Demarcation Date is improper and unreasonable (i) because it was not required or warranted by this Commission's December 20 Order, with which the Applicants' Compliance Filing was to comply, and (ii) because the Applicants' proposed

new "floating" date is unreasonable on its own merits.

#### Q. PLEASE FURTHER DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE AND USE OF THE NEW FACILITIES.

#### DEMARCATION DATE IN THE PROPOSED GRIDFLORIDA ORGANIC DOCUMENTS.

A. Under the proposed GridFlorida structure, the allocations of cost responsibilities transmission facilities would depend on the respective in-service dates of the facilities. Differing treatments would be provided for newer facilities and for older facilities, and the date I am referring to as the New Facilities Demarcation Date is the date that is proposed to delineate or define new versus old facilities.

For newer facilities (those placed in service on and after the New Facilities

Demarcation Date), it is recognized that they were completed with a view to GridFlorida operating them for statewide use, and their costs are therefore shared statewide as soon as GridFlorida begins operating; that is, the costs of new facilities would be "rolled in" and included in a system-wide rate applicable to all transmission users. *See* Attachment H of the Applicants' proposed GridFlorida Open Access Transmission Tariff (the "GridFlorida OATT"). The costs of older facilities would first be included in zonal rates applicable to users only within their respective zones. The costs of older transmission facilities of transmission dependent utilities ("TDUs") would be subject to a five-year phase before being fully included in the various zonal rates. Eventually, the zonal rates would be "phased out" in years 6-10 of GridFlorida's operations, and the corresponding costs of the older facilities phased into the grid-wide rate. *See* Attachment I of the proposed GridFlorida OATT.

The Applicants have proposed another, distinct, but related, demarcation date for differentiating between "old" contracts that are subject to so-called "grandfathering" and "new" contracts that are not subject to grandfathering. See Attachment T of the proposed

1	GridFlorida OATT. For convenience, I will refer to this second, differentiation or		
2	demarcation date as the "Contract Demarcation Date."		
3	Q. DO THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED ORGANIC DOCUMENTS FOR GRIDFLORIDA		
4	INCLUDE DEFINED TERMS FOR THE DATES YOU ARE REFERRING TO AS THE "NEW		
5	FACILITIES DEMARCATION DATE" AND THE "CONTRACT DEMARCATION DATE?"		
6	A. No. In both the Applicants' original filing and their compliance filing in this		
7	proceeding, both dates are included in the documents in literal (but somewhat differing		
8	terms), as I will explain shortly.		
9	Q. PLEASE POINT OUT WHERE IN THE PROPOSED GRIDFLORIDA OATT THE NEW		
10	FACILITIES DEMARCATION DATE IS SET FORTH.		
11	A. In the Applicants' originally proposed GridFlorida OATT and in the revised		
12	OATT included with the Compliance Filing, the New Facilities Demarcation Date was		
13	included in each of Sections 1.11A and 1.26A. These sections define "Existing		
14	Facilities" and "New Transmission Investment," respectively, and are referred to in		
15	Attachments H and I of the OATT (which set forth the differing rate treatments for		
16	existing and new facilities, respectively).		
17	Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CHANGE THE DELAY IN THE PROPOSED NEW		
18	FACILITIES DEMARCATION DATE THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING.		
19	A. In all of their filings with this Commission and with the FERC prior to their		
20	compliance filing in this proceeding, the proposed New Facilities Demarcation Date was		
21	January 1, 2001. By contrast, in the Compliance Filing, the Applicants proposed to		
22	change the demarcation date to a "floating" future date, defined as January 1 of the year		
23	during which GridFlorida begins commercial operations.		
24	Prior to the Compliance Filing, Section 1.11A of the proposed GridFlorida OATT		

read as follows:

1	1.11A Existing Facilities: Transmission facilities
2	placed into service prior to January 1, 2001.
3	In the Compliance Filing, Section 1.11A was changed to read as follows:
4	1.11A Existing Facilities: Transmission facilities
5	placed into service prior to January 1 of the
6	year the Transmission Provider begins
7	commercial operations.
8	Similarly, prior to the Compliance Filing, Section 1.26A of the OATT read as
9	follows:
10	1.26A New Transmission Investment:
11	The revenue requirement associated with
12	transmission facilities placed into service on
13	or after January 1, 2001, and the revenue
14	requirement associated with any capitalized
15	costs incurred after that date for
16	improvements, betterments, or replacements
17	to or of Existing Facilities.
18	In the Compliance Filing, Section 1.11A was changed to read as follows: as
19	follows:
20	1.26A New Transmission Investment:
21	The revenue requirement associated with
22	transmission facilities placed into service
23	prior [sic] on or after January 1 of the year
24	the Transmission Provider begins
25	commercial operations

1	The in	The inclusion of the extraneous word "prior" in the this revised definition of New		
2	Trans	Transmission Investment is obviously the result of a typographical error.		
3	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CHANGE IN THE "CONTRACT DEMARCATION DATE"		
4	INTR	ODUCED IN THE APPLICANTS' COMPLIANCE FILING.		
5	A.	Attachment T of the proposed GridFlorida OATT pertains to "Existing		
6	Trans	smission Agreements" or "ETAs." In the Applicants' original filing, Section 9.1 of		
7	Attac	hment T provided in pertinent part as follows:		
8		9.1 <u>Long-Term Agreements</u>		
9		If, after December 15, 2000, a PO or Divesting		
10		Owner enters into any new ETA, or agrees to purchase or		
11	provide long-term transmission service under an ETA			
12		executed prior to that date, the new service provided under		
13		such ETA shall be converted to Transmission Provider		
14		service upon the commencement of Transmission Provider		
15		operations. [Remainder of section omitted.]		
16	Hence, as originally proposed, the Contract Demarcation Date was December 16,			
17	2000 (even though it has been common to refer imprecisely to December 15, 2000 as the			
18	original contract delineation date).			
19	In their Compliance Filing, this portion of Attachment T (which was renumbered			
20	was changed to read as follows:			
21		8.1 <u>Long-Term Agreements</u>		
22		If, on or after January 1 of the year		
23		the Transmission Provider begins		
24		commercial operations, a PO enters into any		
25		new ETA, or agrees to purchase or provide		

long-term transmission service under an ETA executed prior to that date, the new service provided under such ETA shall be converted to Transmission Provider service upon the commencement of Transmission Provider operations. [Remainder of section omitted.] 

Thus, in the Applicants' Compliance Filing, the New Facilities Demarcation Date and the Contract Demarcation Date were proposed to be changed to the same literal dates: January 1 of the year in which GridFlorida begins operation. Applicants proposed *two* changes here, although they would result in the same delayed, floating date for both the New Facilities Demarcation Date and the Contract Demarcation Date.

- Q. DID THIS COMMISSION'S ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2002, IN THIS PROCEEDING ADDRESS THE APPLICANTS' PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE NEW FACILITIES

  DEMARCATION DATE AND THE CONTRACT DEMARCATION DATE?
- A. Yes. They are addressed in part R, entitled "Attachment T Cutoff Date," of the "Planning and Operations" section of the September 3 Order, at pages 51-54. Perhaps because the result of the two proposed changes would, if adopted, be the same actual date, and also perhaps because the Applicants' explanation of the change at the May 29, 2002 Workshop was erroneous, that portion of the September 3 Order is somewhat confusing. That discussion refers to the date delineating new facilities for rate purposes (that is, what I refer to as the New Facilities Demarcation Date) as the delineation date under the proposed Attachment T to the GridFlorida OATT (which attachment pertains to grandfathered contracts). While it may be that the Commission intended to reject both date changes included in the Applicants' Compliance Filing, the reference in the

I	conclusion of the aforementioned section of the September 3 Order only to the		
2	"Attachment T cutoff date," without reference to the "cutoff" date for new facilities,		
3	introduces an ambiguity that could lead to an interpretation that the Commission rejected		
4	only	the proposed change in the Contract Demarcation Date.	
5	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THE APPLICANTS' EXPLANATION AT THE MAY 29	
6	Wor	KSHOP WAS ERRONEOUS.	
7	A.	The Applicants' erroneous explanation of the change, provided at the May 29	
8	Work	rshop (Tr. 30-31), was as follows:	
9		So the question is [w]hat is the date for deciding	
10		what is a new facility, and what is the date for	
11		deciding what is an old grandfathered contract as	
12		opposed to a new contract. We previously had set	
13		these dates to coincide with the start-up date, the	
14		anticipated start-up date for GridFlorida, which was	
15		initially December 15th, 2000. That was the day	
16		specified in Order 2000 by which we had to be up	
17		and running. So we used those as the dates for those	
18		two definitions. It now is clear that we are not going	
19		to meet that date, so we have revised these	
20		deadlines to comply with the future start-up date,	
21		and we are going to use December 31st, which is a	
22		convenient time for accounting periods and it will	
23		be the year of commercial operations for	
24		GridFlorida.	

This explanation was factually erroneous in several respects. First, as I explained

above, the New Facilities Demarcation Date was always, until now, proposed to be a date (i.e., January 1, 2001) different from the Contract Demarcation Date (i.e., December 16, 2000).

More significantly, the start-up date of GridFlorida was never anticipated to be December 15, 2000. When the Applicants first filed their proposed GridFlorida plans with FERC on October 16, 2000, they stated that they sought December 15, 2001 start-up date. In that October 16, 2000 filing, the Applicants also indicated that they would subsequently file to establish December 15, 2000 for the date I am referring to as the Contract Demarcation Date. Hence, at GridFlorida's inception, the Contract Demarcation Date preceded the target start-up date by a full year. The October filing did not contain what is now a New Facilities Demarcation Date.

The January 1, 2001 New Facilities Demarcation Date, and the corresponding differentiation between "Existing Facilities" and "New Transmission Investment," was first included in the Applicants' FERC filing of December 15, 2000, in which the Applicants stated that "it will not be possible to complete the process of selecting an independent board and employees until the third quarter of 2001," and that they sought to enable GridFlorida "to assume its functions by December 15, 2001." Hence, from the very beginning, the New Facilities Demarcation Date was a known, established date that preceded the earliest possible GridFlorida start-up date by almost a year (eleven months and 15 days).

The same January 1, 2001 New Facilities Demarcation Date was reiterated in the Applicants' May 29, 2001 FERC filing. In that filing, the Applicants announced that they had suspended their GridFlorida development efforts, and as a result, it was clear that the previously anticipated December 15, 2001 start-up date would slip considerably.

Nevertheless the Applicants in that filing retained the January 1, 2001 New Facilities

Demarcation Date and the December 15, 2000 Contract Demarcation Date, even while proposing a number of changes to the OATT and other documents.

In summary, until the Applicants' March 19, 2002 Compliance Filing in this proceeding, the New Facilities Demarcation Date was, and continued to be, a fixed date certain that significantly preceded the anticipated GridFlorida operational date, even as that date continued to slip.

#### Q. YOU STATED THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE NEW FACILITIES

DEMARCATION DATE WAS NOT REQUIRED OR WARRANTED BY THE DECEMBER 20

#### ORDER. PLEASE EXPLAIN.

A. As clearly recognized in the September 3 Order, the December 20 Order principally directed the Applicants to formulate and file (on compliance) a governance structure for Grid Florida that would have the form of an independent, non-profit independent system operator ("ISO"), as opposed the Applicants' original proposal for a for-profit, transmission-owning transmission company or "transco." The governance structure of the RTO has no logical or practical connection to, or interdependence with, either the New Facilities Demarcation Date or the Contract Demarcation Date. The changes to the two delineation dates cannot reasonably be said to result from the December 20 Order.

The form of the RTO -- transco or ISO -- has no real bearing on the appropriate

New Facilities Demarcation Date. The New Facilities Demarcation Date (both as
originally proposed and as proposed in the Compliance filing) will affect only the
allocation of the costs of transmission facilities among users of the GridFlorida
transmission system. While this effect is certainly very important, the demarcation date
would not and will not affect the net income or profit of GridFlorida in any event.

Whether GridFlorida is a transco or an ISO, its bottom line will be unaffected by any

change in the New Facilities Demarcation Date. GridFlorida's bottom line will be whatever it will be -- irrespective of any change in the New Facilities Demarcation Date.

It is unquestionably clear that the Commission, in the September 3 Order, recognized that the previously ordered change to an ISO structure neither affected, nor was affected by, the Contract Demarcation Date. The same reasoning nevertheless applies to the changes to both delineation dates: the changes are not logically or practically linked to the ordered change in governance structure. To the extent that the Commission's discussion of cutoff dates in its September 3 Order (which I identified earlier) might have been directed only to the Contract Demarcation Date, I respectfully submit that the Commission should now make it clear that the proposed change to the New Facilities Demarcation Date is rejected for the same reason.

## Q. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE NEWLY PROPOSED, LATER, FLOATING NEW FACILITIES DEMARCATION DATE IS UNREASONABLE ON ITS OWN MERITS?

A. There are several reasons. First, it is important that the New Facilities

Demarcation Date be a fixed date certain, and not a moving, floating date. Adequate
facilities planning, financial planning, and planning for future rates needs to be based on
such a fixed demarcation date that is known in advance. The *actual* demarcation date
under the Applicants' new floating-date proposal will not be known until after the date
has passed. Since the proposed new floating date is January 1 of the year in which
GridFlorida begins operations, that date will not be known with certainty until the point
at which GridFlorida does become operational. At that point, the New Facilities

Demarcation Date would be the preceding January 1, which could have been as much as
eleven months and 30 days prior to the operations date — but nobody knew it at the time.

This proposed floating delineation of old and new facilities simply introduces another
dimension of uncertainty that need not and should not be introduced. I doubt seriously

that this Commission intended for such additional uncertainty to be introduced as a result of its December 20 Order.

Second, the newly proposed, later New Facilities Demarcation Date will further delay GridFlorida's achieving the goals of attaining rate pancaking and achieving uniform transmission rates that recognize all transmission facilities under RTO control. This is because, all other things being equal, the later date will result in more facilities being classified as "Existing Facilities," the costs of which will be included in zonal rates pursuant to Attachment H of the OATT, and its phase-in provisions, rather than the system-wide rate pursuant to Attachment I.

In their Post-Workshop Comments, the Applicants state that, consistent with their "objective of minimizing cost shifts," the date change restores "synchronization" between the GridFlorida start-up date and the New Facilities Demarcation Date. This attempted justification fails in part because, as I pointed out previously, the original, fixed, January 1, 2001 date had preceded the anticipated start-up date by approximately a year and had remained fixed as the start-up date was obviously slipping. In other words, there was never such a "synchronization." The attempted justification also fails because it incorrectly implies that a delay in the start-up date without a corresponding delay in the New Facilities Demarcation Date would somehow *increase* the cost shifts that the Applicants must bear above the level previously proposed. To the contrary, Applicants' proposal to slip the New Facilities Demarcation Date arbitrarily *decreases* them below the level that Applicants themselves had previously advocated as appropriate and thereby undermines important policy objectives.

Minimizing cost shifts cannot be the only objective of RTO pricing. It must be balanced by other goals, such the elimination of pancaking and other discriminatory pricing practices, which are the primary goals of FERC Order No. 2000. The Applicants'

proposed delay in the New Facilities Demarcation Date unjustifiably tilts in their favor the previous balance they had proposed between cost shifting and achieving uniform grid-wide transmission rates. While I do not believe Applicants' originally-proposed balance was fair to transmission dependent utilities, Applicants' proposal to allow the New Facilities Demarcation Date to float aggravates the injustice further.

Third, as noted in the Commission's September 3 Order, and I have explained above, the original New Facilities Demarcation Date of January 1, 2001, was developed during the GridFlorida collaborative stakeholder process, has stood for some time — until the Compliance Filing. Until the Compliance Filing, this date was rather non-controversial. It would be fundamentally unfair to allow the Applicants to change this date now. Even as the likely start-up date for GridFlorida slipped previously, the Applicants proposed no corresponding slip in the New Facilities Demarcation Date; it was proposed to remain the same fixed, historical date of January 1, 2001. As the Commission described in the September 3 Order with respect to the Attachment T Contract Demarcation Date, the Applicants had ample opportunity previously to propose and attempt to justify a different date — and to have it vigorously protested — but did not do so. The Applicants should not be allowed to present a moving target through their Compliance Filing.

Fourth, the floating nature of the newly proposed New Facilities Demarcation

Date would provide incentives for gaming both the GridFlorida start-up date (which the

Applicants significantly influence) and the construction of new transmission facilities.

The Applicants will each have an incentive to delay the start-up and, hence, the

demarcation date in order to avoid new facilities of others (even including perhaps those

of another Applicant) being fully "rolled in" in the system-wide GridFlorida rate charge.

They will also have an incentive to force the early completion of new facilities of others,

1	many of which will need to be directly connected to the facilities of on or more
2	Applicants. At the same time, other parties will have a perverse incentive to delay the
3	completion of facilities now planned or under construction until after the new delineation
4	date. Whether this reaction of non-Applicants would be considered gaming or fiscal
5	responsibility in light of practical reality, the overall result cannot rightly be said to be
6	just and reasonable or nondiscriminatory or otherwise in the public interest.
7	Q. IN YOUR VIEW, WOULD IT BE REASONABLE FOR THE CONTRACT DEMARCATION
8	DATE TO BE A FIXED, HISTORICAL DATE CERTAIN, BUT AT THE SAME TIME ALLOW THE
9	New Facilities Demarcation Date to be a much later, floating date?

A. No. Many transmission service agreements entered into on and after the Contract Demarcation Date (which would be converted to the GridFlorida service) can be expected to require or contribute to the need for new transmission facilities. If there were to be a significant gap of time between the Contract Demarcation Date and the New Facilities Demarcation Date, the chances are high that the requisite new facilities would need to be completed prior to the New Facilities Demarcation Date. As a result, these new facilities would be treated as "Existing Facilities" and included in one or more zonal rates pursuant to Attachment H of the OATT rather allocated system-wide under Attachment I. Such a result would be illogical and could significantly penalize customers of the transmission owner needing to undertake the additions. Accordingly, the New Facilities Demarcation Date should be close to the Contract Demarcation Date.

#### Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME?

22 A. Yes.

#### RESUME OF JOE N. LINXWILER JR.

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Mr. Linxwiler is a utility business consultant and analyst with 25 years of experience in electric utility finance, planning, rates, and economics. He is Vice President of, and a principal in, the firm of Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Linxwiler co-founded Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc., in January, 1994. He was previously employed by the firm of R. W. Beck and Associates for some 17 years. He joined R. W. Beck and Associates in June, 1976, as a Senior Engineer in the Rate Department of the firm's Orlando, Florida, Regional Office, and subsequently held a number of positions with this firm. From 1982-1986, he served on the staff of the firm's Managing Partner and served as Manager of Computer Services in firm's Seattle, Washington, general office. In 1986, he returned to R. W. Beck's Orlando office to direct wholesale rate activities in the Southeast region. For the last three years of his employment there, he held the positions of Senior Client Services Director and manager of the Litigation Support and Regulatory Affairs Practice Group of that firm's Orlando, Florida, regional office.

The principal focus of Mr. Linxwiler's consulting practice has been in the areas of rates, contracts, interutility bulk-power arrangements, and strategic planning. He has participated in and directly supervised numerous retail and wholesale cost-of-service studies, electric rate design studies, long-range power supply studies, load forecasts, transmission system studies, financial feasibility studies, management systems studies, load management and energy conservation studies, and general business planning projects. His work in connection with electric rates and cost-of-service studies has included work on behalf of both purchasers and sellers of electric power. He also has served as a principal negotiator of power supply contracts between a number of utilities and between utilities and large industrial customers.

Mr. Linxwiler attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1974, receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree with High Honors. He subsequently completed thirty-two hours of graduate study in mathematics, electrical engineering, operations research, and mathematical systems theory at Georgia Tech. During that time, Mr. Linxwiler also held graduate research and teaching assistantships and participated in several research projects in and for the School of Electrical Engineering at Georgia Tech. He also was employed as an instructor in electronics at DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta, an accredited vocational junior college.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

#### **Cost of Service and Rate Design**

Mr. Linxwiler has extensive experience in preparing cost of service and rate design studies. He has supervised and otherwise participated in the development of complete cost of service studies, cost of service reviews, and rate design studies. These studies have included the development of test-year projections, the selection and development of allocation factors, analyzing operating and financial information, the complete design of rate schedules, including terms and conditions of service. This work has included engagements for both small and

large utilities and their customers. Mr. Linxwiler's engagements also have spanned work involving both retail and wholesale rates. These engagements also have involved traditional embedded-cost ratemaking applications and marginal-cost ratemaking and rate-design applications.

#### **Power Supply Development**

A significant amount of Mr. Linxwiler's professional experience has been in connection with existing and new regional power coordination arrangements between utilities. He has both participated in and led negotiations and studies leading to the acquisition by several municipal joint action agencies of major ownership interests in a number of nuclear and fossil-fueled generating stations. His principal areas of responsibility in these matters have been (i) the terms and conditions for interconnected operations and wholesale power exchanges, (ii) the rates for such exchanges and for wholesale "partial requirements" power, (iii) transmission wheeling arrangements, and (iv) the development of computer-based models for analyzing all of these types of arrangements. Much of his experience has involved determinations of the cost and the value of electric power and energy provided by utilities to their customers and one another. Mr. Linxwiler also has participated in the development of financing arrangements to fund major new power supply projects. These types of engagements require a broad application of utility economics, operations, and ratemaking theory.

#### Litigation Support/Expert Testimony

Mr. Linxwiler has served as an expert witness in numerous regulatory and judicial proceedings. Brief descriptions of the subjects of his testimony in these proceedings are provided in Exhibit A attached hereto. In addition, he has assisted in the preparation of testimony and exhibits of other witnesses in a number of proceedings. He also has participated in negotiations leading to settlements in numerous other proceedings. Virtually all of the proceedings in which he has participated, as a witness or otherwise, have involved questions relating to the cost and value of electric service.

He also has appeared as a expert witness in several proceedings in arbitration involving contractual disputes between electric utilities. These proceedings have involved issues pertaining to cost-of-service matters, rates, power sales agreements, and interchange transactions. In addition, he has served as an arbitrator in one such arbitration proceeding.

Further particulars concerning Mr. Linxwiler's educational and professional experience are provided below.

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

January 1994 to Present

Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc.
Orlando, Florida

Joe N. Linxwiler, Jr., is a senior utility specialist employed by the firm of Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc. Mr. Linxwiler is a principal and Vice President of the firm and is responsible for directing consulting engagements involving retail and wholesale rates, interutility contracts, regulatory matters, litigation support services, and related matters for the firm's clients throughout the United States.

1976-1993

R. W. Beck and Associates Orlando, Florida Seattle, Washington

Prior to joining Fred Saffer & Associates, Mr. Linxwiler was employed by the firm of R. W. Beck and Associates for some 17 years. His experience with that firm included residencies in the firm's Orlando, Florida, and Seattle, Washington, offices. In 1976, he joined the firm's Orlando office where for several years he was engaged in many aspects of the firm's electric utility consulting practice. In 1982, he moved to the firm's General Office in Seattle for three and a half years where he served on the staff of the firm's Managing Partner and as the firm's Manager of Computer Services. During this time, Mr. Linxwiler continued to be active in work for the firm's clients. In 1986, Mr. Linxwiler returned to full-time consulting in the firm's Orlando Regional Office. In 1988, he assumed the position of Manager of Litigation Support and Regulatory Affairs in the Orlando office, in which capacity he was responsible for directing all regulated rate and litigation support engagements for the firm's clients throughout the Southeastern United States.

1974-1976

Southern Engineering Company of Georgia Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Linxwiler served as a staff engineer and coordinator of computer applications for the rate and power supply departments of this engineering firm. He participated in rate studies, power supply studies, and wholesale rate proceedings for rural cooperative electric system clients throughout the Southeastern United States.

1974

School of Electrical Engineering Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia

While in graduate school, Mr. Linxwiler held graduate teaching and research assistantships and concentrated in the areas of control systems, computer science, and the application of computer modeling to electrical engineering problems. He also served as coordinator of computer use within the School of Electrical Engineering.

1974

DeVry Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Linxwiler was employed as a part-time instructor in electronics at this accredited junior college.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Highlights of Mr. Linxwiler's consulting experience are provided below.

#### <u>Alabama</u>

In 1986 and 1987, Mr. Linxwiler directed the development of a participant billing system and budget-forecasting system for Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA), a municipal joint-action agency. He also assisted this agency in designing and establishing its general financial accounting and reporting systems. He also continues to provide management consulting services to this agency in a variety of subject areas.

In 1991, Mr. Linxwiler provided expert testimony in an Alabama state court proceeding regarding the constitutionality of state legislation establishing territorial boundaries for electric utilities in the State and related antitrust-related matters.

Periodically during 1994-1997, Mr. Linxwiler has assisted AMEA in investigating alternative rate designs. During 1997 and 1998, he served as AMEA's lead technical consultant in FERC proceedings involving the reasonableness of the open-access transmission tariff of the Southern Company and its operating subsidiaries. He filed expert witness testimony on behalf of AMEA in *Southern Company Services, Inc.*, FERC Docket Nos. ER98-1096-000, *et al.* 

During 2000 and 2001, Mr. Linxwiler assisted AMEA in its participation in several FERC proceedings, mediations, and stakeholder activities concerning the establishment of one or more regional transmission organizations (RTOs) in the Southeastern United States.

#### California

In 1984 and 1985, Mr. Linxwiler participated in studies regarding the feasibility of forming a new power pool among various publicly owned utilities in Northern California. These studies included analyses of production cost savings and reliability issues. In 1985 and 1986, he participated in power supply and wholesale rate matters for several municipal electric systems in Southern California. He also testified as an expert witness in *Southern California Edison Company*, FERC Docket No. ER84-75-000. In 1987, he performed a review of resource and strategic planning methods for Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Beginning in early 1998, Mr. Linxwiler has been assisting the California Independent System Operator in determining appropriate rates and charges for "must-run" generation necessary to support reliability of the California transmission grid. He filed expert witness testimony on behalf of the ISO in *San Diego Gas & Electric Company*, FERC Docket Nos. ER98-496-000 and ER98-2160-000. He participated in negotiations leading to the settlements in these and a number of other FERC proceedings relating to must-run generation for transmission system support.

#### Florida

From 1976 through 1982, Mr. Linxwiler participated in regulatory proceedings and negotiations concerning wholesale rates, interconnection agreements, wheeling arrangements, and other matters for over 20 municipally owned electric systems throughout Florida. He testified as an expert witness on behalf of wholesale customers in *Florida Power & Light Company*, FERC Docket No. ER77-175, and *Florida Power & Light Company*, FERC Docket No. ER78-19. He also led settlement negotiations in several other proceedings.

Mr. Linxwiler also has supervised load forecasting and load research projects for several of these clients. Two of these projects included comprehensive consumer surveys.

In 1982 through 1984, Mr. Linxwiler participated in power supply planning studies for the Florida Municipal Power Agency, a joint-action agency comprised of most of the municipal electric systems in the state. He was involved in analyses and negotiations leading to the settlement of a large anti-trust suit involving a number of Florida utilities.

During 1992-1996, Mr. Linxwiler has directed consulting activities in several major Florida Power Corporation wholesale rate proceedings on behalf of Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA) and was a lead negotiator in negotiations that led to settlements in these proceedings. He has continued to serve as a consultant and as an expert witness for FMPA in several wholesale rate proceedings involving Florida investor-owned utilities. These proceedings involve full- and partial-requirements rates and terms and conditions, interchange agreements, and transmission wheeling services. He has filed expert affidavits and testimony in *Florida Municipal Power Agency v. Florida Power & Light Company*, FERC Docket No. TX94-3-000 (involving one of the first applications for transmission service pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992) and *Florida Power & Light Company*, FERC Docket No. ER93-465-000, *et al.* In mid-1994, he testified before the Florida Public Service Commission, in FPSC Docket No. 940345, regarding reserve planning and operating practices and the effects of non-firm sales on such practices.

Since 1996, Mr. Linxwiler has been the lead technical consultant for FMPA in FERC proceedings involving the open-access transmission tariffs of Florida Power Corporation, Florida Power & Light Company, and Tampa Electric Company. He has also assisted FMPA is formula rate audits of Florida Power & Light Company and in a large, complex antitrust suit against Florida Power & Light (which was settled just prior to trial). He also submitted expert witness testimony in *Florida Power & Light Company*, FERC Docket Nos. ER99-2770-000, *et al.* He subsequently assisted in negotiating settlements in FERC Docket Nos. ER93-465-000, *et al.*, and ER99-2770-000, *et al.* 

During 2000 and 2001, Mr. Linxwiler assisted FMPA in FERC proceedings involving the merger of Florida Power Corporation and Carolina Power & Light Company and in negotiating a settlement resolving FMPA's concerns over the anticompetitive effects of the merger. He also assisted FMPA in FERC proceedings concerning the proposed, but later withdrawn, merger of Florida Power & Light Company and Entergy.

Since late 1999, Mr. Linxwiler has been assisting FMPA in the formation of a regional transmission organization in Peninsular Florida pursuant for FERC Order No. 2000. In that regard, he has been an active participant in stakeholder working groups formed for that purpose and has assisted FMPA's attorneys in preparing protests, pleadings, other filings before the FERC. He also assisted FMPA in FERC proceedings, mediations, and stakeholder

#### Georgia

Since 1976, Mr. Linxwiler has participated in financing studies, strategic planning activities, power supply studies, and wholesale rate and interconnection negotiations for the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, comprised of 47 municipal electric systems. He submitted expert witness testimony in *Georgia Power Company*, FPC Docket No. ER76-587, *Georgia Power Company*, FERC Docket No. ER78-166, *Georgia Power Company*, FERC Docket No. ER79-88, and participated in analyses and negotiations leading to settlements in several other proceedings. In 1989, Mr. Linxwiler directed a study of a proposed new pooling and power coordination arrangement among Georgia Power Company, MEAG, and other utilities in Georgia. He also testified in *Southern Company Services, Inc.*, FERC Docket No. ER89-48-000, regarding the Southern Company pool's Intercompany Interchange Contract. He has also supervised the development of several computerized budgeting, financial planning, and management information systems for this agency. In recent years, Mr. Linxwiler has assisted this agency in general strategic planning, in the development of a new power coordination and wholesale power arrangement, and in a variety of other matters involving retail and wholesale rates and regulation.

During 1996, Mr. Linxwiler served as an expert witness for the City of Calhoun, Georgia, in a state court proceeding involving disputes between Calhoun and the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia. During 1997 and 1998, he was

also engaged by the City of LaGrange, Georgia, to assist it in a similar proceeding, which was settled just prior to trial.

#### <u>Indiana</u>

From 1979 through 1982, Mr. Linxwiler supervised a wide range of consulting services for Wabash Valley Power Association (WVPA), an Indianapolis-based G&T cooperative comprised of 24 REMC distribution systems. In addition to providing general consulting to WVPA's management, Mr. Linxwiler has supervised the development of management information systems, provided general data processing consulting, and supervised an extensive on-going load forecasting and load research project which included consumer surveys, and end-use and econometric forecasting. He served as project manager in the design and acquisition of a central control system for load management and generation scheduling. In 1995, Mr. Linxwiler was engaged to develop new rates and pricing strategies for WVPA.

In 1999, Mr. Linxwiler was engaged by the Indiana Municipal Power Agency to assist in the resolution of disputes under certain agreements between IMPA and PSI Energy. He provided expert witness testimony in an arbitration proceeding regarding appropriate cost allocation principles, and has continued to assist IMPA in related matters. In 2000, Mr. Linxwiler testified as an expert witness on behalf of IMPA, WVPA, and certain other wholesale purchasers in a FERC rate proceeding involving PSI Energy; he also participated in settlement negotiations leading to a settlement in this proceeding.

#### Louisiana

In 1984 and 1985, Mr. Linxwiler assisted in studies and analyses for the City of New Orleans regarding the possible acquisition by the City of the properties of New Orleans Public Service Company. Mr. Linxwiler provided special consulting regarding pool transactions between New Orleans Public Service Company and other subsidiaries of Middle South Utilities (now known as "Entergy").

#### Massachusetts

During 1982 and 1983, Mr. Linxwiler assisted in the preparation of two studies of energy conservation and load management programs for municipal electric systems in Massachusetts. In 1989, he testified as an expert witness, on behalf of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities regarding a retail rate increase requested by Boston Edison Company.

#### New Hampshire

In 1991 and 1992, Mr. Linxwiler served as a member of a team of senior business and technical consultants engaged to develop and implement a reorganization plan to resolve the bankruptcy of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Mr. Linxwiler, along with the cooperative's legal counsel, was responsible for negotiating settlements of several disputes between the cooperative and Public Service Company of New Hampshire and for negotiating a new power supply program that served as the cornerstone for the cooperative's reorganization plan, which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court in March 1992. Mr. Linxwiler was a lead negotiator in working out a consensual reorganization plan for the cooperative with Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Northeast Utilities, New England Power Company, the State of New Hampshire, and the Rural Electrification Administration. He was also responsible for overseeing the studies necessary for demonstrating to the Court the financial feasibility of the reorganization plan.

#### New York

In 1986 and 1987, Mr. Linxwiler served as project manager for feasibility studies concerning public power acquisition of Long Island Lighting Company. The firm's clients in this work were the County of Suffolk, New York, and the firm of Smith Barney Harris Upham & Company. These studies were based on a proposed acquisition of LILCO's common stock and involved a broad range of financial rate making and accounting and legislative and tax-related questions, as well as power supply and system reliability considerations.

#### North Carolina

Over several years, Mr. Linxwiler participated in wholesale rate proceedings and negotiations and power supply studies for virtually all of the municipally owned electric systems in North Carolina. He testified as an expert witness in Carolina Power & Light Company, FPC Docket No. ER76-495, Carolina Power & Light Company, FERC Docket No. ER77-485, and Virginia Electric and Power Company, FERC Docket No. ER78-522.

Mr. Linxwiler participated in negotiations and studies for two major joint action agencies, North Carolina Municipal Power Agency No. 1 and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, resulting in a billion dollar, joint-ownership arrangement with two major investor-owned utilities in the State. He played a key role in the negotiation and development of the rate, interconnection, and interchange aspects of these arrangements.

Mr. Linxwiler also participated in the development and implementation of management information and reporting systems for these agencies. He also has supervised load forecasting, load research, and load management projects for the North Carolina power agencies. Additionally, he supervised the design and acquisition of a large telemetry and control system for dynamic scheduling, electronically transferring loads of a number of cities from one control area to another.

In 1987 and 1988, Mr. Linxwiler served as an expert witness on behalf of North Carolina Municipal Power Agency No. 1 and Piedmont Municipal Power Agency in two arbitration proceedings with Duke Power Company. Also in 1988, Mr. Linxwiler submitted testimony before FERC on behalf of North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency in North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency v. Carolina Power & Light Company, FERC Docket No. EL88-27-000. In 1990, Mr. Linxwiler testified in an arbitration proceeding involving NCEMPA and CP&L.

From 1989 through 1993, Mr. Linxwiler also provided consulting services to these agencies in a variety of matters related to strategic planning, power supply economics, and wholesale rates.

#### South Carolina

For several years, Mr. Linxwiler supervised all wholesale and retail rate studies, negotiations, and related activities for the South Carolina Public Service Authority, a state-established electric utility, generating and distributing electric power at wholesale and retail throughout much of South Carolina. In the early 1980's, he was deeply involved on behalf of the Authority in negotiations leading to service to a major new industrial customer, a 300-MW aluminum reduction plant. He also was a lead negotiator in negotiations for a new power supply arrangement between the Authority and a large G&T cooperative. He also designed a long-range revenue requirements and financial planning model for the Authority. In 1990, he assisted the Authority in negotiating a major extension and amendment to its contract with the aforementioned aluminum facility and served as an expert witness in litigation between the Authority and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Authority's hydroelectric facilities. Mr. Linxwiler continues to provide consulting services to this client on a number of areas, including general strategic planning, wholesale and retail rates, interutility coordination, and litigation support.

In 1992, Mr. Linxwiler led a comprehensive strategic planning effort to review the goals and objectives of the Authority's pricing and marketing efforts. In 1993, Mr. Linxwiler supervised a comprehensive rate study wherein all the Authority's retail rates and rate schedules were restructured and updated, consistent with the results of the planning effort the year before. In 1994-1996, Mr, Linxwiler assisted the Authority in developing its open-access wholesale transmission tariff and in other matters relating to FERC Order Nos. 888 and 889. During 1999, Mr. Linxwiler assisted the Authority in the negotiation of a major new power supply arrangement for Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

From 1979 through 1993, Mr. Linxwiler also participated in power supply, interconnection, and rate studies, litigation, and negotiations for Piedmont Municipal Power Agency.

#### **Texas**

In July 1992, Mr. Linxwiler served as the Senior Consultant on the consulting team engaged by the Public Service Board of the City of El Paso, Texas, to investigate (i) the feasibility of acquiring the properties of El Paso Electric Company, which is currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and (ii) other measures or actions that the City of El Paso could take to protect the interest of its citizens in matters involving El Paso Electric bankruptcy.

#### Vermont

During 2000, Mr. Linxwiler has been providing consulting services to a number of municipal electric utilities that purchase power from the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation in FERC proceedings involving the proposed sale of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station to AmerGen.

#### Virginia

From 1976-1981, Mr. Linxwiler assisted in a number of wholesale rate proceedings and power supply contract negotiations for a number of Virginia municipal electric systems. He testified as an expert witness in *Virginia Electric & Power Company*, FERC Docket No. ER78-522-000.

During 1996-1997, he served as lead consultant for Virginia Municipal Electric Association No. 1 (VMEA) in FERC proceedings involving the open-access transmission tariff of Virginia Electric & Power Company. He continues to assist VMEA and its attorneys in wholesale rate and transmission matters. During 1999, Mr. Linxwiler also direct the design and development of a new computer software system for member billing for VMEA.

#### Utah

In 1984 and 1985, Mr. Linxwiler assisted in the preparation of power supply plans for municipal wholesale customers of Utah Power & Light Company and was responsible for projections of UP&L's power costs.

#### EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

The table below lists the proceedings in which Mr. Linxwiler has presented expert witness testimony and the subject matters of that testimony.

Proceeding	Subject Matter
Carolma Power & Light Company FPC Docket No ER76-495	Average Rate Base Deprectation Expenses Income Taxes Allocation Factors Deferred Income Taxes
Georgia Power Company FPC Docket No. ER76-587	Functionalizations Allocation Income Taxes
Florida Power & Light Company FERC Docket No. ER77-175	Transmission Wheeling Transmission Losses Levelized Fixed Charge Rate Functionalizations Allocation Factors
Carolina Power & Light Company FERC Docket No. ER77-485	Depreciation Expense Interest Expense Deferred Income Taxes Investment Tax Credit Power Factor Adjustments
Georgia Power Company FERC Docket No. ER78-166	Time Weighting Plant Investment Demand Allocation Factors Functionalization of Hydroelectric Facilities Preference Power Allocation Capacity and Energy Losses Interchange Power Tariff Terms and Conditions
Florida Power & Light Company FERC Docket No. ER78-19	Functionalizations Demand Allocations Losses Income Taxes Rate Design Terms and Conditions
Vurginia Electric & Power Company FERC Docket No ER78-522	Transmission Losses Hydroelectric Capacity Functionalizations Income Taxes
Georgia Power Company FERC Docket No. ER79-88	Rate Design Terms and Conditions Partial Requirements Service Interchange Services Pricing
Southern California Edison Company FERC Docket No ER84-75-000	Fuel Stocks Energy Supply Rehability
North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency v. Carolina Power & Light Company FERC Docket No. EL88-27-000	
Re. Boston Edison Company Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Case No. 89-100	Marginal Cost Pricing & Rate Demand Allocation Method
Southern Services, Inc. FERC Docket No ER89-48-000	Pool Capacity Equalization Capacity Cost Allocations

Proceeding	Subject Matter -
Appeal of South Carolina Public Service Authority, Contract No. DACW60-77-C-0005 U. S. Army, Engineer Board of Contract Appeals Case No. ENG BCA No. 5564	Power System Operations Power System Economics Value of Hydroelectric Facilities and Hydroelectric Capacity
Dixie Electric Cooperative, et al., v. The Citizens of the State of Alabama, et al.  State of Alabama, Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Case No. CV-86-878-G	Territorial Assignments Fair Value of Utility Property Fair Compensation for Condemnation General Utility Economic Matters
Florida Power & Light Company FERC Docket Nos ER93-465-000, et al	Terms and Conditions for Interchange Service Reserve Margin Criteria Transmission Service Pricing Pricing of Partial Requirements Service Fuel Adjustment Clause
In Re: Generic Investigation Into the Planning Practices and Operating Reserves of Peninsular Florida Generating Electric Utilities Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 940345-EU	Reserve Margin and Reliability Criteria Provision of Interruptible Service Energy Broker
City of Calhoun v. Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, State of Georgia, Superior Court of Gordon County, Civil Action File No. 28934	Fair and Non-Discriminatory Rates Interpretation of Contract Terms Damage Estimates
San Diego Gas & Electric Company FERC Docket Nos ER98-496-000 and ER98-2160-000	Cost-Based Rates for Must-Run Generation Service, Formula Rates, Fixed/Variable O&M Allocations
Southern Company Services, Inc. FERC Docket Nos. ER98-1096-000, et al.	Cost-Based Rates for Ancillary Services under Open Access Transmission Tariff
Florida Power & Light Company FERC Docket Nos. ER99-2770-000, et al.	Formula Rates, Generation Step-up Facilities, Ratemaking Treatments of Accruals for Future Liabilities, Various Cost Accounting Matters
PSI Energy, Inc. FERC Docket No ER00-188-000	Purchased Power Expenses, Off-System Sales Revenues Reserve Margins

In addition, Mr. Linxwiler has submitted affidavits in a number of other regulatory proceedings, and he has served as an expert witness in several arbitration proceedings involving contract disputes between utilities. He also has served as an arbitrator.