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Re: Docket No. 020233-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company, Florida Power Corporation and Tampa Electric Company (the "GridFlorida Companies") are the original and fifteen copies of the GridFlorida Companies' Motion for Leave to File Amended Petition and accompanying Amended Petition of the GridFlorida Companies regarding Prudence of GridFlorida Market Design Principles.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Review of GridFlorida Regional)
Transmission Organization (RTO) Proposal)
_____)

Docket No. 020233-EI

Dated: October 7, 2002

**GRIDFLORIDA COMPANIES' MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED PETITION**

Florida Power and Light Company, Florida Power Corporation and Tampa Electric Company (collectively the "GridFlorida Companies"), by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.202, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request the Prehearing Officer to enter an order authorizing the GridFlorida Companies to file the attached proposed Amended Petition of the GridFlorida Companies regarding Prudence of GridFlorida Market Design Principles. In support of this motion, the GridFlorida Companies state:

1. On September 19, 2002, pursuant to Order PSC-02-1199-PAA-EI, the GridFlorida Companies filed a Petition requesting the Commission to enter a final order determining that it is prudent for the GridFlorida Companies to develop detailed market design rules and a transmission tariff for peninsular Florida based on seven market design principles. The seventh principle reads as follows:

A hierarchal control system, wherein existing control areas may be maintained, but GridFlorida would be responsible for the short-term reliability and overall performance of the system.

2. In the initial phase of this proceeding resulting in the issuance of Order No. PSC-01-2489-FOF-EI, the Commission approved the hierarchal control system referred to by the GridFlorida Companies in their September 19 Petition. Accordingly, the GridFlorida Companies maintain that there is no need to relitigate the issue of the utilization of a hierarchal control system in the instant

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proceeding. Indeed, the relitigation of this issue would be directly contrary to the intent of Order No. PSC-01-2489-FOF-EI, at 24.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the GridFlorida Companies respectfully request that the Prehearing Officer enter an order granting this motion and approving the filing of the attached proposed Amended Petition of the GridFlorida Companies regarding Prudence of GridFlorida Market Design Principles.

Respectfully submitted,

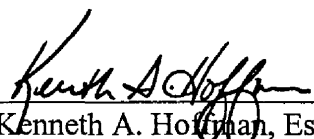
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