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Re: Docket 020007-EI
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

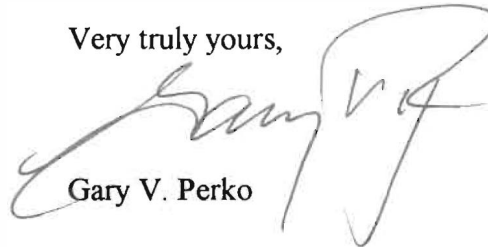
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of Florida Power Corporation are the original and fifteen copies of its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. A copy of the document for which Florida Power Corporation requests confidential treatment is provided in the enclosed envelope labeled "Confidential."

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning it to me. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call me at 850/425-2359.

This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 11947-02. The document has been placed in confidential storage pending timely receipt of a request for confidentiality.

Very truly yours,



Gary V. Perko

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental cost)
recovery clause.)
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DOCKET No. 020007- EI
DATED: October 31, 2002

**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

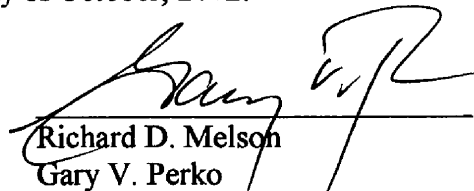
Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-22.066, F.A.C., hereby provides notice of intent to request confidential classification for a document produced in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (1-4). A copy of the specific document for which confidentiality is claimed is provided in the enclosed envelope labeled "Confidential."

1. The enclosed document contains confidential and commercially sensitive information regarding competitive interests, contractual matters and/or trade secrets which are held confidential by FPC. The document is a contract which is regarded by the parties thereto as confidential and competitively sensitive. Public release of such information would cause irreparable harm to FPC and would impair FPC's ability to contract for services on favorable terms. FPC asserts that this information meets the requirements of section 366.093(a), (d) and/or (e), Florida statutes.

2. FPC will file a formal request for confidential classification within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), F.A.C., if the Staff determines that the information will be retained by the Commission and not returned to FPC within the specified time period. In the event the Staff determines that it will retain this information, FPC requests to be notified,

through undersigned counsel, prior to the expiration of the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), F.A.C.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2002.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by regular U.S. mail and/or hand-delivery (*) to all known parties of record in Docket No. 020007-EI this 31st day of October, 2002.

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