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## Hublic Service Commission

August 5, 2003

Mr. Robert E. Stone, Esquire Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 029100 - LAW/GO Miami, Florida 33102-9100

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Re: Docket No. 030001-EI - Fuel and Purchased Power Recovery Clause - Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Extension of Confidential Classification Granted by Order No. PSC-01-2161-CFO-EI, Filed on April 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Stone:

On April 30, 2003, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a request for extension of confidential classification granted by order PSC-01-2161-CFO-EI, issued November 5, 2001, for certain materials gathered by the PSC audit staff during the FPL Fuel Adjustment Clause Audit for the Year Ended December 31, 2000, Audit No. 01-053-4-1.

Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, requires that confidential classification shall only be granted to materials that have not been released to the public. Based upon this statutory provision, a review of FPL's request reveals the following three deficiencies:

## **Deficiency 1**

The following working papers contained in this filing appear to contain information that has been part of the monthly fuel filings made by FPL (A schedules) at the PSC, which are public record:

Working papers numbered -- 48-2/1, 49-6/1, 52-1, 52-1/1, and 52-1/1-1.

## Deficiency 2

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FPL has claimed that information concerning gas purchases is competitively and contractually sensitive. At the end of each month, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) reports publicly, through its "Form 423," information concerning all gas suppliers which is classified by utility plant. FERC reports the amount of gas purchased for each plant, the price of the gas purchased, and information concerning the quality of the gas purchased. Please review the following working papers to determine if the information contained in the filing could be considered 8**0** 

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publicly reported, or if the information within the filing can be derived from public information reported in FERC 423 forms for the 2000 test year:

Work Paper:	48-1,	48-1/1,	48-1/1-1,	48-1/1-2,	48-1/1-3,
	54-1,	54-1/1,	54-1/1-1,	54-1/1-2,	54-1/1-2/1,
	54-1/1-2/1-1,	54-1/1-4,	54-1/1-5,	54-1/2,	54-1/2-1,
	54-1/2-2,	54-1/2-2/1,	54-1/2-2/1-2,	54-1/2-3,	54-1/2-3/1,
	54-1/2-3/1-1,	54-1/2-4,	54-1/3,	54-1/3-1,	54-1/3-2,
,	54-1/3-3, and	54-1/3-4.		£ .	

## **Deficiency 3**

Utility purchases and sales information concerning Florida governmental entities is considered public record not eligible for confidential classification. Please review the following documents to ensure this type of information concerning Florida governmental entities is not present in the filing:

Work Paper:	49-6/1-1,	49-6/1-1/1	49-6/1-1/2,	49-6/1-1/3,	49-6/1-2/1,
	49-6/1-2/1-1,	49-6/1-2/2,	49-6/1-2/2-2,	49-6/1-2/2-3,	49-6/2,
	49-6/2-1,	49-6/2-1/1,	49-6/2-1/2,	49-6/2-1/3,	49-6/2-2/1,
	49-6/2-2/2,	49-6/2-2/2-1,	49-6/2-2/2-2,	49-6/2-2/2-3,	52-1/2,
	52-1/3,	54-1/1-3, and	54-1/1-3/1.		

Within the next 21 days, FPL may revise its filing in response to the deficiencies described in this letter, after which a recommendation will be prepared for the Prehearing Officer to rule on FPL's request. If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 850-413-6183.

Sincerely,

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