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MEMORANDUM

September 26, 2006

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TO: BLANCA BAYO, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: KAY POSEY, COMMISSIONER TEW'S OFFICE *KP*
RE: COMMUNICATION FROM INTERESTED PARTY REGARDING
DOCKET NO. 060198-EI

This office received the attached correspondence, and it has been viewed by Commissioner Tew. Although no docket number appears on the correspondence, it is relevant to Docket 060198-EI. Because the Commissioner has seen the correspondence, it must be placed in the record pursuant to the provisions of Section 350.042, Florida Statutes.

Because the same correspondence addressed to another Commissioner has already been placed in the docket file and disseminated to the parties on September 21, 2006, there appears to be no need to disseminate it to the parties a second time.

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September 15, 2006

Commissioner Katrina J. Tew
Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: City of North Miami Resolution R-2006-110 Opposing Florida Power & Light's Proposed Six-Year Tree Trimming Cycle and Urging the Public Service Commission to Reconsider the Proposal and Reject It

Dear Commissioner Tew:

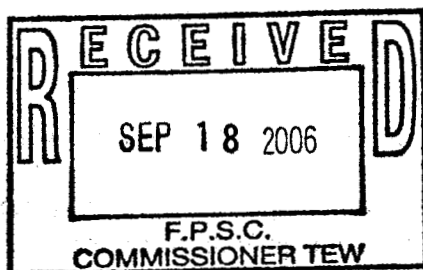
Enclosed please find Resolution R-2006-110 unanimously passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami on September 12, 2006, opposing Florida Power & Light's proposed six-year tree trimming cycle and urging the Public Service Commission to reconsider the proposal and reject it.

The City of North Miami recognizes that the Public Service Commission issued a report last year faulting Florida Power & Light (FPL) trimming and noted that outages caused by vegetation increased 23.8 percent from 1999 to 2003. The City of North Miami also recognizes that FPL submitted an alternative plan, which would allow the utility to trim vegetation every six years instead of every three years and said plan was accepted by the Public Service Commission.

The City of North Miami oppose the six-year plan for trimming vegetation in that it is inadequate in preventing outages during storms and the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reconsider the proposal and to reject it.

Sincerely,

FRANK WOLLAND
City Clerk



FW/jv

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. R-2006-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, OPPOSING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT'S PROPOSED SIX-YEAR TREE TRIMMING CYCLE AND URGING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO RECONSIDER THE PROPOSAL AND REJECT IT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in February, 2006, the Public Service Commission ordered the state's electric utilities to submit a 10-point storm preparedness plan, including a three-year vegetation management initiative for power distribution lines; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission issued a report last year faulting Florida Power & Light's (FPL) trimming and noted that outages caused by vegetation increased 23.8 percent from 1999 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, FPL submitted an alternative plan which would allow the utility to trim vegetation every six years instead of every three years and said plan was accepted by the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami oppose the six-year plan for trimming vegetation in that it is inadequate in preventing outages during storms and the Mayor and City Council strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reconsider the proposal and to reject it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Opposition to Six Year Trimming of Vegetation Plan. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby oppose Florida Power & Light's six-year vegetation maintenance plan within the City's residential areas and business districts. The Mayor and City Council strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reconsider the plan and reject it.

Section 2. Authorization of City Manager. The City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 3. Direction to City Clerk. The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to Governor John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, to all members of the Florida Legislature and all members of the Public Service Commission.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council this 12 day of September, 2006.



KEVIN A. BURNS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



FRANK WOLLAND
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



V. LYNN WHITFIELD
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR KEVIN A. BURNS

Moved by: Mayor Burns

Seconded by: Councilman Galvin

Vote:

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| Mayor Kevin A. Burns | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Vice Mayor Scott Galvin | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Jacques A. Despinosse | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Michael R. Blynn | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |