FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 130245-EI – Petition for base rate increase for extended power uprate systems placed in commercial service by Florida Power & Light Company.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should FPL's request to increase its base rates by \$94,064,105 for the EPU systems placed in commercial service during 2013 be approved?

Recommendation: No. A base rate increase of \$94,235,311 for the 2013 EPU project modifications at Turkey Point Unit 4 should be approved. This approval should be subject to true-up and revision based on the final review of the 2013 modification expenditures in the Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause (NCRC).

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Issue 2: Should FPL's request to decrease its base rates by \$917,671 for a 5-year period to reverse the excess amortization associated with previously retired assets be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The appropriate base rate decrease is \$917,671 for the 5-year amortization period. At the end of the amortization period, base rates should be increased by an amount equal to the rate decrease recommended here.

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Issue 3: Should FPL's request to increase its base rates by \$19,142,379 for the true-up of the 2012 base rate adjustment be approved?

Recommendation: No. The appropriate base rate increase is \$18,795,383 for the true-up of the 2012 base rate adjustment.

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Issue 4: What is the appropriate effective date of FPL's revised base rates?

Recommendation: If the Commission approves the staff recommendations in Issues 1, 2, and 3, the revised base rates should be implemented with the first billing cycle for 2014, which falls on January 2, 2014. Staff's recommended total increase should be allocated among the various rate classes consistent with the Cost of Service study approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-13-0023-S-EI. Furthermore, FPL should file revised tariff sheets to reflect the revised base energy and demand charges to implement the Commission vote in Issues 1, 2, and 3 for administrative approval by staff prior to their effective date.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, a consummating order should be issued. FPL should file revised tariff sheets to reflect the base energy and demand charges implemented by the Commission's vote on Issues 1, 2, and 3 for administrative approval by staff prior to the effective date of the new rates. Once these actions are complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

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¹ <u>See</u> Order No. PSC-13-0023-S-EI, issued January 14, 2013, in Docket No. 120015-EI, <u>In re: Petition for increase in rates by Florida Power & Light Company</u>.