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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160021-EI
In re: Petition for approval of 2016-2018 storm hardening plan, by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160061-EI
In re: 2016 depreciation and dismantlement study by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160062-EI
In re: Petition for limited proceeding to modify and continue incentive mechanism by Florida	Docket No. 160088-EI
Power & Light Company	Filed: October 6, 2016

NOTICE OF NEED FOR COMMISSION DECISION

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") provides notice that a Commission decision is required for the issues presented in Docket 160061-EI related to its storm hardening plan.

By Order No. PSC-16-0182-PCO-EI dated May 4, 2016, the Commission consolidated Docket Nos. 160021-EI, 160061-EI, 160062-EI and 160088-EI (the "Consolidated Proceedings"). In the Prehearing Order for the Consolidated Proceedings (Order No. PSC-16-0341-PHO-EI), Issues 7-23 pertain to FPL's Storm Hardening Plan and Wooden Pole Inspection Program, which are the subject of Docket No. 160061-EI. On October 7, 2016, FPL, the Office of Public Counsel, the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association and the Florida Retail Federation (collectively, the "Signatories") filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulation and Settlement of the Consolidated Proceedings. Issues 7-23 are not addressed by the Stipulation and Settlement, but they require Commission approval pursuant to Commission rules and orders. The Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Retail Federation agree that it is appropriate for the Commission to rule separately and specifically on Issues 7-23. Further, the Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Retail Federation agree that FPL's Storm Hardening Plan and Wooden

Pole Inspection Program should be approved as filed, and the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association does not oppose such approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u> 160021-EI, 160061-EI, 160062-EI and 160088-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished

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