## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Motion of Sebring Utilities ) DOCKET NO. 881192-EU Commission for Enforcement of Order ) No. 19432, Which Approved a Joint Plan) ORDER NO. 22134 to Resolve Overlapping Services of ) Sebring Utilities Commission and ) ISSUED: 11-2-89 Florida Power Corp. )

## PREHEARING OFFICER'S ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

On March 27, 1989 a hearing was held on Sebring Utilities Commission's ("Sebring's") Motion for Enforcement of Commission Order No. 19432, which approved a joint plan between Sebring and Florida Power Corporation ("FPC") to resolve overlapping services in the Sebring, Florida area. On June 29, 1989, the Commission issued Order No. 21478, which denied Sebring's Motion for Enforcement on the grounds that FPC's refusal to transfer certain customer accounts to Sebring did not constitute a violation of the joint plan. The Commission also, on its own motion, directed Staff to open a new docket to determine whether the ultimate goals of resolving overlap, eliminating duplication of service, and providing the best service to customers in the Sebring area are being met by the two utilities. Thereafter, Sebring filed its Motion For Limited Reconsideration And Clarification Of Order No. 21478, and requested oral argument thereon.

It does not appear that oral argument would aid the Commission in its decision.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the request for oral argument filed by Sebring Utilities Commission is denied.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, <u>1989</u>.

GERALD L. GUNTER, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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