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Mr. Steve C. Tribble, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Re: Petition of Florida Power Corporation for

Determination of Need for DeBary-Winter Springs 230

kV Transmission Line

Dear Mr. Tribble:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power Corporation are the original and fifteen copies of FPC's Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the attached service list.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida Power Corporation for Determination of Need for DeBary-Winter Springs 230 kV Transmission Line

Docket No. 916578-EI

Filed: May 3, 1991

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PETITION FOR TRANSMISSION LINE NEED DETERMINATION

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) hereby gives notice of its intention to file a petition for determination of need pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (Supp. 1990), for its DeBary-Winter Springs 230 kV Transmission Line. In support of this Notice of Intent, FPC states:

The name and mailing address of the applicant is: 1.

> Florida Power Corporation 3201 - 34th Street South P.O. Box 14042 St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Copies of all notices, pleadings and other 2. documents relating to this docket should be served on:

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Pamela Smith Florida Power Corporation 3201 - 34th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33733

3. The DeBary-Winter Springs 230 kV transmission line will extend from FPC's DeBary power plant site located in Volusia County to FPC's Winter Springs substation in Seminole County.

- 4. The counties and regional planning councils in whose jurisdiction the transmission line could be placed are Volusia County and Seminole County, and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council.
- 5. FPC expects to file the petition for need determination for the DeBary-Winter Springs line on or before June 5, 1991. FPC agrees that its failure to file the petition within five days after such date will constitute a 30-day waiver by FPC of the statutory deadline for conduct of the final hearing.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes (Supp. 1990), the Commission is required to hold a hearing on FPC's petition within 45 days after the filing of the request. Based on FPC's proposed filing date, the hearing is required to be held by July 22, 1991.
- 7. Under Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code, notice of the hearing must be given, at least 45 days in advance:
- (i) by publication in at least one-quarter page size in newspapers of general circulation in the counties (Volusia and Seminole) in which the line may be located;
- (ii) by publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly;
- (iii) to counties and regional planning councils in whose jurisdiction the transmission line could be placed;

(iv) to any persons who have requested to be placed on the mailing list of the Commission for this purpose;

(v) to the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Resource Management; and

(vi) to the Department of Environmental Regulation.

FPC has filed this Notice of Intent to enable the 8. Commission to set a hearing date for the docket and to allow the notice process to commence in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 403.537.

WHEREFORE, FPC respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (a) set a date not later than July 22, 1991 for the final hearing in this docket; and
- (b) provide notice of such hearing date at least 45 days in advance by the methods and to the persons specified in the applicable statute and rules.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of May, 1991.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and fifteen copies of the foregoing Notice of Intent was filed with the Clerk of the Florida Public Service Commission and that a copy thereof was furnished by hand delivery, this 3rd day of May, 1991, to the following:

> Robert Elias Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301