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Re: Decket No. 940001-EI

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

On June 27, 1994, Florida Power filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Karl H. Wieland regarding the Company's levelized fuel and capacity cost recovery factors for the period October 1994 through March 1995. After discussions with Staff, it has become apparent that two additional questions and answers should have been included in his testimony.

Accordingly, please find enclosed for filing in the subject docket fifteen copies of revised pages 12 and 13 to Mr. Wieland's testimony. The revision is contained on page 12, line 13 through page 13, line 11, and has no effect on the remainder of his testimony of exhibits.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy

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Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 940001-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of Florida Power Corporation's revised pages 12 and 13 of the direct testimony of Karl H. Wieland was mailed to the following individuals by U.S. Mail this 5th day of July, 1994:

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Q. Please discuss the treatment of capacity payments to Orlando
Cogen which are currently under dispute.

- A. The Company is in a dispute with Orlando Cogen regarding the installation of a backup fuel source for the unit. Pending resolution of this dispute by the courts and/or the Commission, the Company is withholding approximately one-third of the capacity payments. The amount withheld is credited to an interest bearing account pending resolution of the issue. The Company is reflecting the full cost of the contracted capacity payments in the projection and plans to refund to customers any amounts that are ultimately not paid to Orlando Cogen by court order.
- Q. In Order No. PSC-93-0251-PHO-EI, issued February 16, 1993, the Commission approved a proposal by Florida Power and its affiliated fuel supplier, Electric Fuels Corporation (EFC), for the purchase of 21 locomotives over a five-year period. Does Florida Power desire to accelerate this purchase period?
- A. Yes. After purchasing six locomotives in 1993, EFC is currently scheduled to purchase the remaining 15 at a rate of three per year through 1998. Through recent discussions with CSX Transportation, EFC learned of the opportunity to purchase six locomotives in 1994 and the remaining nine locomotives in 1995.
- Q. How will the accelerated purchase of these locomotives benefit Florida Power's ratepayers?

As I explained to the Commission when the original purchase 1 A. arrangement was approved, EFC's ownership of the locomotives would 2 3 save Florida Power's ratepayers approximately \$10.9 million over the 10-year term of their lease to CSX. By accelerating the purchase 4 schedule, the ratepayers' estimated net savings will increase to 5 approximately \$14.5 million over the same 10-year term. 6 7 calculation of these savings has been reviewed by Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel. Because of this additional benefit to the 8 Company's ratepayers, Florida Power requests Commission approval to 9 accelerate EFC's purchase of these locomotives and to include them in 10 EFC's return on equity calculation at the time of their purchase. 11

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.

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