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Re: Docket No. **970410-EI**
Proposal to Extend Plan for the Recording of Certain Expenses for the Years
1998 and 1999 for Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Public Service Commission the original and fifteen copies of the following documents:

1. AmeriSteel Corporation's Motion for Continuance; *08022-97*
2. Motion for Leave to File an Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation; *-08023-97*
3. Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation; *08024-97*
4. AmeriSteel Corporation's Request for Oral Argument; and *-08025-97*
5. Direct Testimony of Mark A. Cicchetti on behalf of AmeriSteel Corporation. *-08026-97*

Thank you for your assistance in filing the above. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

SALEM, SAXON & NIELSEN, P.A.

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Proposal to Extend Plan for)
the Recording of Certain Expenses)
for the Years 1998 and 1999 for) Docket No. 970410-EI
Florida Power & Light Company) Filed: August 6, 1997

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
AND PROTEST TO PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION OF AMERISTEEL
CORPORATION

AmeriSteel Corporation ("AmeriSteel"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.036(8), Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves for leave to file the Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation to amend the prior Petition and Protest of AmeriSteel Corporation to Proposed Agency Action filed May 20, 1997, in the above-referenced docket and in support thereof states:

1. On April 11, 1997, AmeriSteel filed a Petition of AmeriSteel Corporation for Leave to Intervene and Objection to Proposed Agency Action in the above-referenced docket.
2. On April 29, 1997, the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") issued Order No. PSC-97-0499-FOF-EI ("PAA") which implicitly denied AmeriSteel's objection to the PAA.
3. On May 19, 1997, a timely Petition and Protest of AmeriSteel Corporation to Proposed Agency Action was filed pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code, to the PAA. AmeriSteel's Petition to Intervene had not been ruled upon as of the time AmeriSteel filed its Petition and Protest to the PAA and to date has not been ruled upon.

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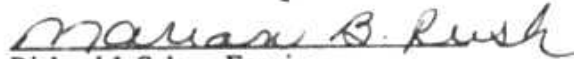
4. Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") filed various motions in opposition to each of AmeriSteel's filings and requested oral argument on its Motion to Dismiss AmeriSteel's Petition and Protest to the PAA.

5. At the July 15, 1997 Agenda Conference, the FPSC heard oral argument on FPL's Motion to Deny and Dismiss the Petition and Protest of AmeriSteel Corporation and on whether AmeriSteel's Petition for Leave to Intervene should be granted. In its discussion some of the Commissioners raised questions regarding the particularity of the assertions and statements of AmeriSteel set forth in its Petition and Protest of the PAA.

6. It is AmeriSteel's position that, based upon the paucity of the PAA and the lack of any supporting record, AmeriSteel's Petition and Protest of the PAA is sufficient on its face. Rather than engage in a discourse of "form over substance," AmeriSteel requests the presiding officer enter an order allowing AmeriSteel to amend the Petition and Protest it previously filed in this docket in accordance with Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, in order to: (a) address the contemplated change in Commission practice and policy raised at the July 15, 1997, agenda conference; (b) discuss legal deficiencies in the PAA; and (c) restate AmeriSteel's objections and material factual issues in dispute. The Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation is being filed along with this Motion.

WHEREFORE, AmeriSteel respectfully requests that the presiding officer enter an order granting its request for leave to file an Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



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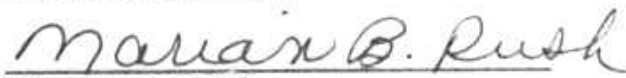
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to File an Amended and Supplemental Petition and Protest to Proposed Agency Action of AmeriSteel Corporation has been furnished via U.S. Mail on the 5th day of August, 1997, to the following:

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