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TO: James McGee, Esquire - Florida Power Corporation
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FROM: Leslie J. Paugh, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services

RE: Docket No. 971059-EI - Petition to determine need for existing Tiger Bay Electrical Power Plant and nominal electrical capacity increase to that plant by Florida Power Corporation

Via Facsimile

There will be an Issue Identification Meeting in the above referenced docket at the following time and place:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 10, 1997
Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 362
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida

A meet-me conference call number has been arranged for this meeting. If you would like to participate by telephone, please dial (850) 921-5601 or SUNCOM 291-5601 at 11:00 a.m. If there are any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (850) 413-6199.

The following is staff's preliminary list of issues:

- 1. Will Florida Power Corporation's Tiger Bay facility, and the 12 MW increase of steam electric capacity contribute to the electric system reliability and integrity of Florida Power Corporation and Peninsular Florida?
- 2. Will Florida Power Corporation's Tiger Bay facility, and the additional 12 MW of steam electric capacity contribute to the provision of adequate electricity to FPC and Peninsular Florida at a reasonable cost?
- 3. Has Florida Power Corporation demonstrated that its Tiger Bay facility, and the additional 12 MW of steam electric capacity is the most cost-effective alternative available?

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4. Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Florida Power Corporation which might mitigate the need for the Tiger Bay facility, and the additional 12 MW of steam electric capacity?
5. How will the additional 12 MW of steam electric capacity at the Tiger Bay facility affect the stipulation between FPC, the Office of Public Counsel, and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group in Docket No. 970096-EQ?
6. Based on the resolution of the previous factual and legal issues, should Florida Power Corporation's petition for determination of need for the Tiger Bay facility, and the 12 MW increase in steam electric capacity be granted?

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cc: Division of Electric and Gas (Futrell, Bohrmann)
Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (Noriega)