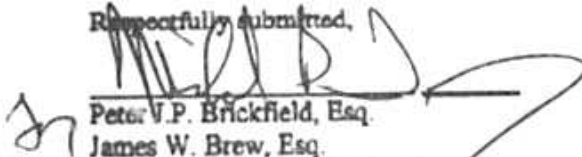


4. Upon further expert examination and analyses of FPL's earning situation, in the New Docket the PSC may determine that FPL indeed is indeed, in an overearning situation and that its ratepayers are entitled to a refund. In recognition of this fact, AmeriSteel has filed the New Docket.

5. It is in the best interest of Florida ratepayers for a full and complete investigation into the overearnings of FPL and their possible entitlement to a refund before determining that FPL should be allowed to record additional expenses in this docket.

WHEREFORE, AmeriSteel Corporation respectfully requests the PSC continue and hold in abeyance any final decision in this docket until the completion of the New Docket, in which AmeriSteel has requested an expedited hearing.

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