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April 15, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110
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RE: DOCKET NO. 980569-PU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing please find Florida Power & Light
Company's Notice of Intent to Participate in the above
referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



Matthew M. Childs, P.A.

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cc: Christiana Moore, Esq., Division of Appeals

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Proposed amendments to Rules)	DOCKET NO. 980569-PU
25-4.002, F.A.C., Application and Scope;)	DATE: APRIL 15, 1999
25-4.141, F.A.C., Minimum Filing)	
Requirements for Rate of Return)	
Regulated Local Exchange Companies;)	
Commission Designee; 25-4.202, F.A.C.,)	
Construction and Waivers; 25-24.455,)	
F.A.C., Scope and Waiver; 25-6.002,)	
F.A.C., Application and Scope; 25-6.043,)	
F.A.C., Investor-Owned Electric Utility)	
Minimum Filing Requirements; Commission)	
Designee; 25-6.0438, F.A.C., Non-Firm)	
Electric Service - Terms and Conditions;)	
25-17.087, F.A.C., Interconnection and)	
Standards; 25-30.010, F.A.C., Rules for)	
General Application; 25-30.011, F.A.C.,)	
Application and Scope; 25-30.436, F.A.C.,))	
General Information and Instructions)	
Required of Class A and B Water and)	
Wastewater Utilities in an Application)	
for Rate Increase; 25-30.450, F.A.C.,)	
Burden of Proof and Audit Provisions;)	
25-30.455, F.A.C., Staff Assistance in)	
Rate Cases; 25-30.456, F.A.C., Staff)	
Assistance in Alternative Rate Setting;)	
25-30.570, F.A.C., Imputation of)	
Contributions-in-Aid-of-Construction;)	
and 25-30.580, F.A.C., Guidelines)	
for Designing Service Availability Policy))	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), by and through its undersigned counsel, following the issuance of the Notice of Hearing, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to participate in this rulemaking proceeding even though we are in doubt as to

whether this notification is contemplated or required by FPL since FPL requested the hearing which is now scheduled to be held. Notices and communications with respect to this docket should be addressed to:

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DATED this 15th day of April, 1999

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