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Via facsimile and regular mail

Re: Docket No. 971005-EG - Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Florida Power Corporation

Dear Mr. McGee and Ms. Swim:

Staff is reviewing the stipulation filed in this docket and plans to file a recommendation June 17, 1999, for Commission consideration at the June 29, 1999, agenda conference. To assist staff in our analysis, we ask that you respond to the following questions. A joint response, if appropriate, is acceptable. If the signatories differ in their answers, separate responses are preferred. To the extent that a prompt turn-around is possible, it will enable the Commission to timely consider the joint motion. If extensions to the current filing schedule for the hearing are appropriate, please advise as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Haff at (850) 413-6684.

- 1. Paragraph 2.b. on page 2 of stipulation also refers to customers paying an additional charge "calculated to recover no more than FPC's incremental costs to purchase the energy and its related Program expenses." Are any of these charges expected to be passed to non-participating ratepayers through the ECCR clause?
- 2. Paragraph 2.d. on page 2 of stipulation refers to C/I energy savings that are expected to supplement reduced C/I goals proposed in this docket. Will savings from these C/I energy

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efficiency options count towards DSM goals? If so, how will they be quantified and measured?

3. Attachment 1 of the stipulation, under the Green Energy Program / Program Feasibility heading, it is discussed that feasibility for a Green Energy Program will be conducted under the Technology Development program. Will the Technology Development Program incur any ECCR charges as a result of this feasibility study?
4. Under the terms of the stipulation, will FPC ever pay expenses for LEAF's consultant -- expenses such as travel, per diem, etc.?
5. Will the Affordable Housing Initiative be a program for which FPC will request ECCR recovery? If so, what dollar amount is expected to be subject to recovery?
6. Why is FPC planning to fund a federally promoted program such as the "Energy Star" program? Why does FPC plan to inspect and certify participation levels for federal programs?
7. Will the New Construction Education Initiative be for ALL new residential construction or only the new construction of affordable housing?
8. For the New Construction Education Initiative, it is stated that classes will be taught by University of Florida and FPC personnel. How will salary expenses for the FPC instructor be recovered? IE, through base rates or through the ECCR?
9. For the Photovoltaic Initiatives / R&D Project, what are the forecasted total dollars to be spent?
10. For the Photovoltaic Initiatives / R&D Project, why will PV systems be connected directly to the utility grid rather than to the customer's home? Is this done to give insight to the impact of small PV systems on manufactured buildings?
11. For the Photovoltaic Initiatives / R&D Project, it is stated that the proposed project "will allow FPC to add a component of 'green' power to its generation mix. How is this done? Are these projects expected to be net sellers to the FPC electric grid?
12. For the Photovoltaic Initiatives / The Nature Conservancy Project, FPC plans to provide \$5000 to the conservancy. Is this amount expected to be recovered through ECCR?

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13. For the Non-ECCR C/I Energy Efficiency Project, it is stated that the project will not receive support from non-participants through the ECCR clause. How will personnel costs be allocated?

Yours truly,



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