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DATE: February 2, 2000
TO: All Parties of Record
FROM: Wm. Cochran Keating, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services *WCK RVE*
RE: Docket No. 991779-EI - Review of the Appropriate Application of Incentives to Wholesale Power Sales by Investor-Owned Utilities.

Via Facsimile

Staff has received preliminary issue statements from Gulf Power Company, Florida Power & Light Company, and Tampa Electric Company in the above-referenced docket. In addition, staff has filed its own preliminary issue statement in this docket. The issues proposed in each of these filings are very similar, with only minor differences in wording and organization. Thus, it appears to staff that the parties and staff are generally in agreement as to the basic issues to be addressed in this docket, and that conducting an issue identification conference in this docket may not be the most efficient manner of establishing issues.

In lieu of conducting an issue identification conference, staff proposes the following list of substantive issues to be addressed in this docket:

1. Should the Commission provide for stockholder incentives to encourage non-separated, non-firm, wholesale sales?
2. If a stockholder incentive is approved in Issue 1, what types of non-separated, non-firm, wholesale sales should be eligible to receive the stockholder incentive?
3. If a stockholder incentive is approved in Issue 1, how should the incentive be structured?

Staff believes that these issues are broad enough to encompass the issues set forth in the parties' preliminary issue statements and provide a neutral statement of the issues. If you have an objection to any of these issues or believe that an issue identification conference is necessary in this docket, please contact Cochran Keating at (850) 413-6193 or Judy Harlow at (850) 413-6842. If there is no objection, we will proceed based on these issues and parties' testimony should cover these issues.

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