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Ms. Blanca S. Bayò Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Re: Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Materials Provided In the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause Audit No. 00-047-4-1 / Docket No. 000002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayò:

I enclose and hand you herewith an original plus two (2) copies of the Affidavit of Dennis Brandt with regard to the above-captioned matter. A facsimile copy of the Affidavit was filed on August 7, 2000. The attached original replaces Exhibit D of the Request for Confidential Classification filed previously.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

R. Wade Litchfield

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause)))	DOCKET NO. 000002-EG
STATE OF FLORIDA))) AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS BRANDT)
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY)	

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Dennis Brandt who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Dennis Brandt. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Director, Product and Support Services. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.

2. With respect to Exhibit C, I have reviewed the documents and information for which I am listed as Affiant and which are included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Such documents or materials that I have reviewed and which, in whole or in part, are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information, contain or constitute customer-specific account information with respect to non-governmental customers. Indeed, FPL has a corporate policy not to disclose customer specific information. This policy includes, but is not limited to: customer names, addresses, telephone numbers, account numbers, rates, billing determinants (kW and kWh usage), conservation savings in kW, kWh and bills. FPL treats such information as confidential and does not disclose it, except as required by law, to entities or persons other than the customer without the permission of the customer.

3. FPL's policy is premised upon customers' right to privacy and the potential that the disclosure of customer specific information may harm some customers' competitive interests or disclose their trade secrets. FPL's customers have affirmed to FPL their interest in having this information maintained confidential. For many of these customers, electric usage is an important part of their production or operating costs. Thus, the disclosure of rate or contract information, as well as consumption levels or patterns, could provide competitors with commercially sensitive

information that would afford such competitors an unfair advantage. For others, nondisclosure of the information is simply a matter of privacy. While it may be that the disclosure of such information may be more sensitive for some customers than for others, FPL has not sought to make a case-by-case determination as to the level of sensitivity or potential harm with respect to disclosing a particular customer's information; rather, in deference to its customers, as a matter of policy, and in the interest of customer privacy, FPL has not disclosed to third parties specific rate and contract information for non-governmental customers unless required by law or unless the customer consents to such disclosure. This policy is important from both a practical and theoretical standpoint. Customers want the assurance that their information is protected to the same extent as any other customer's. Also, practically speaking, it would be a difficult and perhaps impossible task to make a case-by-case determination as to what level of protection each customer's data may merit.

4. The information referred to in this affidavit should be maintained as confidential for a period of not less than eighteen months. In addition, these materials should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

5. Affiant says nothing further.

Dennis Brandt

Before me the under signed authority personally appeared, on this day the 7^{th} day of <u>august</u>, Dennis Brandt, who is personally know to me.

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Print Name of Notary

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