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Re: Docket No.: 000001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of the Florida Industrial Power users Group (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original, 15 copies and disk containing the following:

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Prehearing Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the APP CAP \_\_\_\_stamped copies to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance. CMP

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# **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 000001-EI

Filed: October 26, 2000

# The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Prehearing Statement

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) hereby files its Prehearing Statement.

# A. APPEARANCES:

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# On Behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group.

#### **B. WITNESSES**:

None.

# C. EXHIBITS:

None.

# **D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:**

# **E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:**

#### **GENERIC FUEL ADJUSTMENT ISSUES**

- 1. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate final fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period January, 1999 through December, 1999?
  - **<u>FIPUG:</u>** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position

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on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

- 2. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate estimated fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000?
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- 3. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate total fuel adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January, 2001 to December, 2001?
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- 4. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate levelized fuel cost recovery factors for the period January, 2001 to December, 2001?
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- 5. **ISSUE:** What should be the effective date of the fuel adjustment charge and capacity cost recovery charge for billing purposes?
  - **FIPUG**: The new factors should be effective beginning with the first billing cycle for January 2001 and thereafter through the last billing cycle for December 2001. The first billing cycle may start before January 1, 2001, and the last billing cycle may end after December 31, 2001, so long as each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the factors become effective.
- 6. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate fuel recovery line loss multipliers to be used in calculating the fuel cost recovery factors charged to each rate class/ delivery voltage level class?
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- 7. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate fuel cost recovery factors for each rate class/delivery voltage level class adjusted for line losses?
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- 8. **ISSUE:** What is the appropriate revenue tax factor to be applied in calculating each

investor-owned electric utility's levelized fuel factor for the projection period of January, 2000 to December, 2000?

- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- 9. **ISSUE:** How should the Commission's decision as set forth by Order No. PSC-00-1744-PAA-EI, in Docket No. 991779-EI, issued September 26, 2000, concerning the application of incentives to wholesale energy sales, be implemented:
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG filed a motion for reconsideration and protest on October 11, 2000. The order should not be implemented until these matters are resolved.
- 10. **ISSUE:** What is the appropriate estimated benchmark level for calendar year 2001 for gains on non-separated wholesale energy sales eligible for a shareholder incentive as set forth by Order No.. PSC-00-1744-PAA-EI, in Docket No. 991779-EI, issued September 26, 2000, for each investor-owned electric utility:
  - **FIPUG:** FIPUG filed a motion for reconsideration and protest on October 11, 2000. The order should not be implemented until these matters are resolved.

#### COMPANY-SPECIFIC FUEL ADJUSTMENT ISSUES

#### Florida Power & Light Company

- **ISSUE 11A:** Should the Commission allow Florida Power & Light to collect its estimated/actual true-up underrecovery for calendar year 2000 over a two-year period, commencing in 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 11B:** What is the appropriate regulatory treatment of the remainder of the final calendar year 1999 and estimated/actual calendar year 2000 true-up amounts, as determined in Issues 1 and 2, that would not be collected by Florida Power & Light through the fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause as of December 31, 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

- **ISSUE 11C:** What is the appropriate regulatory treatment for the \$222.5 million payment to settle litigation between FPL and Okeelanta Cogen and Osceola Cogen as approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-00-xxxx-PA-EI, in Docket No. 000982-EI, issued October xx, 2000?
- **<u>FIPUG:</u>** No position.

#### **Florida Power Corporation**

- **ISSUE 12A:** Has Florida Power Corporation confirmed the validity of the methodology used to determine the equity component of Electric Fuels Corporation's capital structure for calendar year 1998?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 12B:** Has Florida Power Corporation properly calculated the market price true-up for coal purchases from Powell Mountain?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 12C:** Has Florida Power Corporation properly calculated the 1999 price for waterborne transportation services provided by Electric Fuels Corporation?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 12D:** How should the Commission authorize Florida Power Corporation to collect its final calendar year 1999 and estimated/actual calendar year 2000 true-up amounts, as determined in Issues 1 and 2?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 12E:** Should the Commission approve Florida Power Corporation's proposed regulatory treatment for its 50 MW wholesale power sale, commencing on April 1, 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

#### **Tampa Electric Company**

- **ISSUE 13A:** What is the appropriate 1999 benchmark price for coal Tampa Electric Company purchased from its affiliate, Gatliff Coal Company?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 13B:** Has Tampa Electric Company adequately justified any costs associated with the purchase of coal from Gatliff Coal Company that exceed the 1999 benchmark price?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 13C:** What is the appropriate 1999 waterborne coal transportation benchmark price for transportation services provided by affiliates of Tampa Electric Company?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 13D:** Has Tampa Electric Company adequately justified any costs associated with transportation services provided by affiliates of Tampa Electric Company that exceed the 1999 waterborne transportation benchmark price?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 13E:** Should the Commission approve Tampa Electric's request to implement an experimental two-year pilot program that offers optional seasonally-differentiated fuel factors for customers on interruptible rate schedules?
- FIPUG: Yes.
- **ISSUE 13F:** If the Commission approves Tampa Electric's request to implement an experimental pilot program in Issue 13E, what are the appropriate seasonal fuel and purchased power cost recovery factors by rate schedule for January 2001 through December 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

- **ISSUE 13G:** If the Commission approves Tampa Electric's request to implement an experimental pilot program in Issue 13E, what is the appropriate regulatory treatment of any revenue differential that may occur during the pilot?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

#### **GENERIC GENERATING PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FACTOR ISSUES**

- **ISSUE 14:** What is the appropriate generation performance incentive factor (GPIF) reward or penalty for performance achieved during the period January, 1999 through December, 1999 for each investor-owned electric utility subject to the GPIF?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 15:** What should the GPIF targets/ranges be for the period January, 2002 through December, 2002 for each investor-owned electric utility subject to the GPIF?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

#### **GENERIC CAPACITY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ISSUES**

- **ISSUE 16:** What are the appropriate estimated capacity cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January, 1999 through December, 1999?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 17:** What are the appropriate estimated/ actual capacity cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 18:** What are the appropriate total capacity cost recovery true-up amounts to be collected/refunded during the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

- **ISSUE 19:** What are the appropriate projected net purchased power capacity cost recovery amounts to be included in the recovery factor for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 20:** What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for capacity revenues and costs to be included in the recovery factor for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- **ISSUE 21:** What are the projected capacity costs recovery factors for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?
- **FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

# F. STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

# **G. PENDING MOTIONS:**

None.

### **H. OTHER MATTERS:**

None at this time.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing FIPUG Prehearing Statement has been furnished by \*hand delivery, or U.S. Mail this <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of October, 2000, to the following:

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