



December 6, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865 PECENED FPSC 02DEC-6 PH 3: 10 COMMESSION

Re: Request to Change AFUDC Rate

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) requests Commission approval to change its rate used to capitalize allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC) from 8.26% to 7.84% effective November 1, 2002. The 7.84% AFUDC rate is calculated as of October 31, 2002 using 11.00% return on common equity as approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-02-0501-AS-EI and is shown on the attached schedules.

Please forward this request to the appropriate Staff departments and let me know when this matter is scheduled for Commission consideration.

Sincerely, Level Babke

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

BASIS FOR THE REQUESTED AFUDC RATE FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS

OCTOBER 31, 2002

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CAPITAL COMPONENTS	i	JURISDICTIONAL AVERAGE	CAPITAL RATIO	COST OF CAPITAL	AFUDC WEIGHTED COMPONENTS
LONG TERM DEBT	\$	2,508,799,161	25.73	5.74	1.48
SHORT TERM DEBT		225,802,701	2 32	* 1.88	0.04
PREFERRED STOCK		227,169,438	2.33	6.59	0.15
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS		300,910,739	3.09	• 5.85	0.18
COMMON EQUITY		5,306,657,679	54.42	11.00	5.99
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		1,048,882,263	10.76	0.00	0.00
INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS		133,858,769	1.37	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$	9,752,080,750	100.00		7.84%

* 13-MONTH AVERAGE

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

BASIS FOR THE REQUESTED AFUDC RATE FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS OCTOBER 31, 2002

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AVERAGE		SYSTEM PER BOOKS	RETAIL PER BOOKS	COMMISSION ADJUSTMENTS *	ADJUSTED RETAIL
LONG TERM DEBT	\$	2,173,936,010	\$ 2,159,824,757	\$ (348,974,403)	\$ 2,508,799,161
SHORT TERM DEBT		187,635,234	186,417,274	(39,385,427)	225,802,701
PREFERRED STOCK		188,770,952	187,545,619	(39,623,819)	227,169,438
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS		248,659,584	248,659,584	(52,251,154)	300,910,739
COMMON EQUITY		4,455,179,121	4,426,260,074	(880,397,605)	5,306,657,679
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		871,589,526	865,931,944	(182,950,318)	1,048,882,263
INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS		111,232,600	110,510,577	(23,348,192)	133,858,769
TOTAL	\$ ====	8,237,003,028	\$ 8,185,149,830	\$ (1,566,930,919)	\$ 9,752,080,750

^{*} SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 OF SCHEDULE B FOR DETAILS.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN OCTOBER 31, 2002

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RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS	JURISDICTIONAL
PLANT IN SERVICE:	
ATRIUM PLANT IN SERVICE CAPITAL LEASES (ACCT. 101.1) ECRC INVESTMENT IN FUEL TRANSPORTATION EQUIP LOAD CONTROL	\$ 0 0 48,710,716 51,040,716 62,398,091
TOTAL	\$ 162,149,523
ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION:	
ATRIUM ECRC ACCUM PROV FOR DECOMMISSIONING COSTS FUEL TRANSPORTATION EQUIP LOAD CONTROL	\$ 0 (13,221,667) (1,674,610,618) (34,421,986) (32,607,335)
TOTAL	\$(1,754,861,606
CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS:	
CONTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 0
NUCLEAR FUEL:	
NUCEAR FUEL IN PROCESS (ACCT. 120.1 & 120.2) NUCLEAR FUEL CAPITAL LEASES (ACCT. 120.6)	\$ 0 133,779,987
TOTAL	\$ 133,779,987
WORKING CAPITAL (SEE PAGE 3B OF 3)	\$ (107,998,823)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$(1,566,930,919)

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN OCTOBER 31, 2002

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WORKING CAPITAL ADJUSTMENTS	JURISDICTIONAL
ADJUSTMENTS TO ASSETS PER BOOKS:	
TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS EMPLOYEE INSTALLMENTS AND LOANS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - ASSOC COS NON UTILITY CURRENT & ACCRUED ASSETS PREPAYMENTS - INTEREST ON COMMERCIAL PAPER MERCHANDISE ENERGY STORE PROGRAM INTEREST & DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE DEFERRED GRT - REVENUE REFUND POLE ATTACHMENT RENTS RECEIVABLE JOBBING ACCOUNTS AFUDC FPSC NUCLEAR IN PROCESS OKEELANTA SETTLEMENT FUEL INVENTORY ADJ - HEAVY AND LIGHT FUEL OIL NET UNDERRECOVERED FUEL, CONSERVATION, OIL BACKOUT	\$ 35,423,821 0 8,677,208 0 1,290,003 4,669 141,544 663,366 9,516,917 3,400,907 0 170,911,999 0
PTN THERMAL UPRATE	0
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS TO ASSETS PER BOOKS ADJUSTMENTS TO LIABILITIES PER BOOKS:	\$ 231,189,086
ACCUM. PROV. FOR RATE REFUNDS ACCUM. PROV. FOR PROPERTY INSUR STORM DAMAGE DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION - INTEREST ACCUM DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFITS NON - UTILITY CURRENT & ACCRUED LIABILITIES PAYABLE TO NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING RESERVE FUND POLE ATTACHMENT RENTS PAYABLE MISC. C & A LIAB JOBBING ACCTS. GAINS ON SALE OF EMISSION ALLOWANCE CONTRACTOR RETENTIONS SJRPP ACCELERATED RECOVERY PREPERRED STOCK DIVIDEND ACCRUED RB WC L VARIABLE GAS TURBINE MAINT	0 (2,691,473) 0 (11,049,232) (5,770,027) (7,128,162) (1,586,809) 0 (20,403,808) (377,379)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS TO LIABILITIES PER BOOKS NET ADJUSTMENTS TO WORKING CAPITAL PER BOOKS	\$ (339,187,909) \$ (107,998,823)
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NOTE *: THE COMPANY MAINTAINS THE FUEL OIL INVENTORY LEVELS NECESSARY TO
ACHIEVE THE LOWEST OVERALL FUEL COST FOR ITS CUSTOMERS. IF FUEL OIL
INVENTORY LEVELS WERE ADJUSTED BASED ON THE METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED IN
THE LAST RATE PROCEEDING, THE RATE BASE WOULD DECREASE BY \$0
AND \$0 FOR TOTAL COMPANY AND JURISDICTIONAL BASIS, RESPECTIVELY.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

METHODOLOGY FOR MONTHLY COMPOUNDING

OF THE AFUDC RATE OCTOBER 31, 2002

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AFUDC COMPOUNDING

((1+R/12)**12)-1 =	APPROVED RATE
((1+R/12)**12)-1 =	7.84%
((1+R/12)**12) =	1.0784000
(1+R/12) =	1.0063097
(R/12) =	0.0063097

MONTHS	AFUDC BASE	MONTHLY AFUDC	CUMULATIVE AFUDC
NOV	1.000000000	0.006309695	0.006309695
DEC	1.006309695	0.006349507	0.012659201
JAN	1.012659201	0.006389570	0.019048772
FEB	1.019048772	0.006429886	0.025478658
MAR	1.025478658	0.006470457	0.031949115
APR	1.031949115	0.006511284	0.038460399
MAY	1.038460399	0.006552368	0.045012767
JUN	1.045012767	0.006593711	0.051606478
JUL	1.051606478	0.006635316	0.058241794
AUG	1.058241794	0.006677182	0.064918976
SEP	1.064918976	0.006719313	0.071638290
OCT	1.071638290	0.006761710	0.078400000