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Hublic Service Commission

February 13, 2004

Mr. Bill Walker, Vice President, Florida Power & Light Company 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 810 Tallahassee, FL 32301-1859

Re: Docket No.: 040007-EI; Company Name: Florida Power & Light Company; Audit Purpose: Audit costs of approved environmental projects recovered through the

Environmental Cost Recovery Clause; Audit Control No.: 04-044-4-1

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit of the approved environmental projects recovered through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Ms. Kathy Welch, the Miami district office supervisor, will coordinate this audit. Ms. Welch can be reached at (305) 470-5600. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to the district supervisor or myself. My phone number is (850) 413-6487.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states:

In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached.



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A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on July 16, 2004. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison listed in the Commission Mailing Directory.

Sincerely,

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