BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL MICHAEL B. TWOMEY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 041291-EI

PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO RECOVER PRUDENTLY INCURRED STORM RESTORATION COSTS RELATED TO 2004 STORM SEASON THAT EXCEED STORM RESERVE BALANCE, BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

ISSUED: <u>March 8, 2005</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above referenced docket, at the following time and place:

> Wednesday, April 20, 2005, 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

Thursday, April 21, 2005 and Friday, April 22, 2005, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Florida Power & Light Company for authority to recover storm restoration costs, in excess of its storm reserve balance, related to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Jeanne; to address any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing; and to consider other appropriate matters as determined by the

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Commission. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on Monday, April 4, 2005. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Charles M. Davidson, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

> Monday, April 4, 2005, 1:30 p.m. Florida Public Service Commission 4075 Esplanade Way Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing and hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of March, 2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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