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Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Re: Florida Power & Light Company Docket No. 060028-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Motion to Hold Public Hearings.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Florida Power and Light Company's Petition for Issuance of a Storm Recovery Financing Order

Docket No. 0600__-El Filed January 13, 2006

CITIZENS' MOTION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Citizens of Florida, through Harold McLean, Public Counsel, file this motion to hold public hearings, and in support of this motion state the following:

1. On November 4, 2004, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) petitioned the Florida Public Service Commission to authorize a customer surcharge for a twenty four month period in order to pay for storm restoration costs that exceeded the company's storm reserve balance by approximately \$356 million. The Commission opened docket 041291-EI to consider FPL's petition. FPL subsequently amended its petition on February 4, 2005, to seek an total amount of approximately \$533 and to extend the recovery period by an additional twelve months.

2. By a notice issued on March 8, 2005, the Commission set public hearings in Ft. Myers, Port Charlotte, Daytona Beach, Melbourne, West Palm beach, and Stuart to receive testimony from the public on the quality and adequacy of FPL's service restoration activities, the recovery of storm-related restoration costs, and other appropriate matters. Technical hearings were held in Tallahassee on April 20-21, 2005. On September 21, 2005, the Commission approved FPL's amended petition with certain changes to the methodology used by FPL to address both capital items and income statement items.

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3. The Commission should again hold hearings to receive testimony from the public concerning the quality and adequacy of FPL's service restoration activities and the recovery of storm-related restoration costs. FPL's request in this case exceeds its request in the previous proceeding both in the total amount it seeks to recover from its customers and in the length of time it would surcharge customers' bills. The scope and length of outages resulting from Hurricane Wilma are unprecedented, and the Commission will be able to make a better decision in this proceeding with input from the public.

4. Citizens contacted FPL concerning this motion but did not receive a response from FPL in time to be included in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Citizens request the Commission to conduct public hearings in the service territory of FPL affected by hurricanes during 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 13th day of January, 2006.

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