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#### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Ann Cole
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
Betty Easley Conference Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 090007-EI

Audit Control No. 09-012-4-1

**Environmental Cost Recovery Clause** 

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are an original and seven (7) copies of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification of information provided to Staff pursuant to Audit No. 09-012-4-1. The original includes Exhibits A, B, C and D.

Exhibit A contains confidential information that is subject to FPL's request for confidential classification and is marked "Exhibit A – Confidential." Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been redacted. Exhibit C contains the statutory justification for the request for confidential classification. Exhibit D contains the original affidavits of Damaris Rodriguez and Roger F. Messer.

Also included herewith is a computer CD containing FPL's Request for Confidential Classification and Exhibit C. The diskette is HD density, the operating system is Windows XP, and the processing software is Word. Please contact me should you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing.

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Sincerely,

Ilan Kaufer on behalf of

Florida Power & Light Company

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cc: parties of record (w/out exhibits)

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost	)	DOCKET NO. 090007-EI
Recovery Clause	)	
	)	Filed: June 30, 2009
	)	

## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO AUDIT NO. 09-012-4-1

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") requests confidential classification of certain information provided to the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") staff ("Staff") in connection with its audit of FPL's Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (Audit Control No. 09-012-4-1; hereinafter the "ECRC Audit") in this docket. In support of its Request, FPL states as follows:

- During the ECRC Audit, Staff requested access to various FPL reports and other documents, portions of which became working papers of the auditors. By letter dated June 9, 2009, Staff indicated its intent to retain certain working papers for which confidential treatment previously had been requested (the "Working Papers"). Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), FPL was given 21 days from the date of that letter, or until June 30, 2009, to file a formal request for confidential classification with respect to the Working Papers. This Request is intended to request confidential classification of the confidential portions of the Working Papers consistent with Rule 25-22.006(3)(a).
  - 2. The following exhibits are included with and made a part of this request:

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- a. Composite Exhibit A consists of copies of the Working Papers, on which all information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.
- b. Composite Exhibit B consists of an edited version of Exhibit A on which all information FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been redacted.
- c. Exhibit C is a table containing a line-by-line and page-by-page identification of the information for which confidential classification is sought, and, with regard to each document or portions thereof, references to the specific statutory basis or bases for the claim of confidentiality and to the affidavits in support of the requested classification.
- d. Exhibit D is comprised of the original affidavits of Damaris Rodriguez and Roger F. Messer.
- 3. FPL seeks confidential protection for the information highlighted in Exhibit A. The highlighted information is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The information is intended to be, and has been, treated by FPL as private, and its confidentiality has been maintained.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, the information highlighted in Exhibit A is entitled to confidential treatment and is exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review, such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.
- 5. The statutory bases for FPL's assertion of confidentiality with regard to each document or portion thereof are set forth in Exhibit C under the column titled "FLORIDA STATUTE 366.093(3) SUBSECTION." The letters in that column refer to the subsection(s) of

Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, that provide justification for FPL's request. Further support for FPL's request for confidential classification of the referenced information is provided through the affidavits that are included as Exhibit D to this Request. As the affidavits included in Exhibit D indicate, the information provided by FPL contains information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair FPL's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms in the future. Such information is protected by section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. The information provided by FPL also includes information which is competitively sensitive, and its disclosure would impair the competitive interests of FPL or its vendors. Such information is protected by section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

6. Upon a finding by the Commission that the information highlighted in Exhibit A, and referenced in Exhibit C, is proprietary confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for a period of at least eighteen (18) months and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. See § 366.093(4).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Power & Light Company respectfully requests confidential classification of the documents identified in this Request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 090007-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification (\*) has been furnished by hand delivery (\*\*) or U.S Mail on June 30, 2009, to the following:

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<sup>\*</sup> The exhibits to this Request are not included with the service copies, but copies of Exhibits B, C and D are available upon request.

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

	DATE: <u>June 30, 2009</u>
TO:	llan Kaufer, Esquire/FPL
FROM:	Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk
RE:	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number <u>090007-EI [DN 06536-09]</u> or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning <u>certain information provided in connection with environmental cost recovery clause audit (Audit No. 09-012-4-1)</u>, and filed on behalf of <u>Florida Power & Light Company</u>. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.