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DATE: December 14, 2011

TO: Art Graham, Chairman
Lisa Polak Edgar, Commissioner
Ronald A. Brisé, Commissioner
Eduardo E. Balbis, Commissioner
Julie I. Brown, Commissioner

FROM: Marshall Willis, Director, Division of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 060038-EI (Petition for Issuance of a Storm Recovery Financing Order by FPL) Response to Request by FPL for a Storm Charge True-Up Adjustment

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Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-06-0464-FOF-EI issued May 30, 2006 and PSC-06-0626-FOF-EI issued July 21, 2006, collectively known as the Financing Order, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) as Servicer of the Senior Secured Bonds, Series A (Storm Recovery Bonds) has filed a request for an adjustment to the storm recovery bond repayment charges (storm recovery charges) and the storm recovery bond tax charges (tax charges). This adjustment is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 366.8260(2)(b), Florida Statutes, (Statute) and the Financing Order by ensuring that the storm recovery charges will recover amounts sufficient to provide for timely payments of debt service and other required amounts in connection with the Storm Recovery Bonds. The proposed adjustment to the tax charges will ensure recovery of the associated tax liability for the related storm recovery charges.

Paragraph 78 of the Financing Order states: "After issuance of storm-recovery bonds, FPL will submit not less often than every six months a petition or a letter for our staff's review, as described in Section 366.8260(2)(b)4., Florida Statutes, and in the form attached as an exhibit to the Servicing Agreement (a 'True-Up Adjustment Letter')." The Storm Recovery Bonds were issued on May 22, 2007. FPL filed its thirteenth True-Up Adjustment Letter on November 1, 2011.

Paragraph 78 of the Financing Order describes how such True-Up Adjustment Letters are to be handled:

Consistent with Section 366.8260(2)(b)4, Florida Statutes, our staff, upon the filing of a True-Up Adjustment Letter made pursuant to this Order, will either administratively approve the requested true-up calculation in writing or inform FPL of any mathematical errors in its calculation as expeditiously as possible but no later than 60 days following FPL's true-up filing. . . . If no action is taken within 60 days of the true-up filing, the true-up calculation shall be deemed correct. Upon administrative approval or the passage of 60 days without

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notification of a mathematical error, no further action of this Commission will be required prior to the implementation of the true-up.

FPL's True-Up Adjustment Letter and its accompanying 25 pages of supporting schedules were reviewed by staff and no mathematical errors were found.

Attached is FPL's Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 8.040 in legislative format. Attachment No. 1 shows the revised storm recovery charges, tax charges, and total storm recovery charges for all rate classes. The sum of the storm bond repayment charge and storm bond tax charge for the residential class will decrease from \$1.09 to \$1.08 per 1000 kWh. For the residential customer using 1000 kWh, the residential bill will decrease from \$96.54 to \$96.53 (including gross receipts tax).

For the current period true-up, a slight increase in the average retail storm bond repayment charge per kWh was offset by a slightly greater decrease in the average retail storm bond tax charge per kWh. In 2010, FPL began trueing-up the storm charge every quarter as opposed to semi-annually to decrease the variability of the storm charge. As Attachment No. 2 shows, the storm charge has been volatile over past remittance periods. In order to smooth out the charges for customers, FPL is filing requests for storm charge true-up adjustments on a quarterly basis. Filing quarterly adjustments to the storm charge is consistent with the provisions of the Statute and the Financing Order.

Per FPL's request in its True-Up Adjustment Letter, and in accordance with the Financing Order, the proposed adjustments to the storm recovery charges and the tax charges will be effective on January 1, 2012. Staff is preparing the required approval letter for the new tariff sheets.

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Attachments

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Twelfth-Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 8.040
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STORM CHARGE

The following charges are applied to the Monthly Rate of each rate schedule as indicated and are calculated in accordance with the formula approved by the Public Service Commission.

<u>Cents/kWh</u>			
<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>STORM BOND REPAYMENT CHARGE</u>	<u>STORM BOND TAX CHARGE</u>	<u>TOTAL STORM CHARGE</u>
RS-1, RST-1, RSDPR-1	0.078081	0.034027	0.409108
GS-1, GST-1, WIES-1	0.067070	0.034027	0.098097
GSD-1, GSDT-1, HLFT-1, SDTR (21-499 KW)	0.044046	0.026022	0.070068
GSLD-1, GSLDT-1, HLFT-2, SDTR (500-1,999 KW)	0.044043	0.026022	0.067065
CS-1, CST-1	0.052054	0.026022	0.078076
GSLD-2, GSLDT-2, HLFT-3, SDTR (2000+ KW)	0.032033	0.042010	0.044043
CS-2, CST-2	0.064064	0.026022	0.087086
GSLD-3, GSLDT-3, CS-3, CST-3	0.006	0.000	0.006
OS-2	0.280292	0.125107	0.405399
MET	0.049051	0.026022	0.075073
CILC-1(G)	0.044043	0.026022	0.067065
CILC-1(D)	0.034032	0.012010	0.043042
CILC-1(T)	0.006	0.000	0.006
SL-1, PL-1	0.488508	0.213183	0.701691
OL-1	0.499520	0.213183	0.712703
SL-2, GSCU-1	0.033034	0.042010	0.045044
SST-1(T), ISST-1(T)	0.006	0.000	0.006
SST-1(D1), SST-1(D2) SST-1(D3), ISST-1(D)	0.102106	0.043037	0.145143

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