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Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 160007-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On August 4, 2016, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") filed its 2016 Environmental Cost Recovery Clause ("ECRC") actual/estimated true-up petition and supporting testimony and exhibits in the above docket. Included within that filing were the actual and estimated 2016 costs for FPL's existing Turkey Point Cooling Canal Monitoring Plan ("TPCCMP") Project, which were supported by the testimony and exhibits of FPL witness Randall R. LaBauve.

At the time of the August 4 filing, it was uncertain whether the consent order (the "CO") between FPL and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, dated June 20, 2016, for the Turkey Point cooling canal system ("CCS") would be challenged. As a result, FPL took the conservative approach of not forecasting active implementation of regulatory requirements that are driven solely by the CO during the remainder of 2016 for the TPCCMP Project. The deadline for challenging the CO has passed, with no challenge being filed. Therefore, the CO is now final and FPL must begin implementing it promptly, in the remainder of 2016 and beyond. In addition, subsequent to the August 4 filing, FPL has entered into an addendum to its October 2015 consent agreement (the "CA") with the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management, which requires FPL to undertake additional activities to address releases of groundwater into deep artificial channels on the east side of the CCS.

In view of these developments, FPL intends to include an update to the 2016 actual/estimated TPCCMP Project costs in its September 1, 2016 ECRC projection filing for 2017. FPL will include testimony and exhibits of Mr. LaBauve to explain the impact of the CO becoming final and the addendum to the CA on FPL's estimate of TPCCMP Project activities for the remainder of 2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ John T. Butler

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cc: Parties of record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic service this <u>15th</u> day of August, 2016 to the following:

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