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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. 20180002 – Florida Power & Light Company’s Smart Meter
Progress Report**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Order No. PSC-10-0153-FOF-EI (“Order 0153”), issued by the Commission March 17, 2010 in Docket Nos. 080677-EI and 090130-EI, in conjunction with the approval of FPL’s smart meter deployment, directed FPL to file annual progress reports regarding the status of its smart meter program. More specifically, FPL was directed to include a detailed description of how the Company intended to utilize smart meters to allow customers to better manage and reduce their energy consumption, including new programs or rate offerings associated with smart meters. Order No. PSC-15-0026-FOF-EI (“Order 0026”) issued January 7, 2015 in Docket No. 130223-EI further directed FPL to include in its annual smart meter progress report information related to FPL’s Non-Standard Meter Rider (“NSMR”).

FPL’s annual reports filed from 2011 forward have provided the Commission and the public with the information required by Order 0153. In its March 24, 2017 report, FPL reported on the status of the smart meter program and respectfully suggested that the Company has fulfilled the requirements of Order 0153, with the understanding that FPL will continue to report the additional metrics associated with FPL’s NSMR tariff as required by Order 0026. FPL has discussed this position with Staff and has been advised that Staff agrees that the requirements of Order 0153 have been met.

Information Regarding the Non-Standard Meter Rider (“NSMR”) Tariff

As outlined in FPL’s Smart Meter Progress Report filed in Docket 150002-EG, during smart meter deployment FPL addressed the requests of a small number of customers to forgo the use of a smart meter with the adoption of a Commission-approved NSMR. The structure of the NSMR was essential to minimize any cross subsidy borne by customers who receive service through standard communicating meters.

In compliance with Order 0026 and FPL's agreement to report the required metrics through March 2019, FPL is reporting actual NSMR participation rates, actual costs associated with the operation and administration of the program, and actual revenues received in the form of Enrollment Fees and Monthly Surcharge payments.¹ This information is reflected in the following table:

NSMR Project to date as of Dec. 31, 2017

Customers enrolled	5,966
Actual Capital and O&M Costs *	\$5,930,754
Revenue	\$4,289,350

* Project to date revenue requirement, which includes return on investment and O&M, was \$5,817,261 as of 12/31/2017.

Although NSMR revenues continue to be substantially less than the costs of providing this service, FPL is not currently requesting an increase to the NSMR fees. In order to provide rate stability to the customers of its NSMR service, FPL intends to leave existing NSMR rates in place at this time.

Please contact me should you or your Staff have any questions or concerns regarding this filing at (561) 691-2512.

Sincerely,

/s/Kenneth M. Rubin
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¹ Order 0026 includes the following requirement: "ORDERED that through March 2019 or until Florida Power & Light Company's next rate case, whichever occurs first, the company shall annually file the following information regarding the non-standard meter rider tariff: actual participation rates, actual costs associated with the operation and administration of the program, and actual revenues received in the form of customer Enrollment Fees and Monthly Surcharge payments." Under the terms of Order 0026, the obligation to report these metrics would have expired at the time FPL filed its 2016 rate case. However, FPL has agreed to continue to report these metrics through March 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 20180002-EG

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Power & Light Company's 2018 Smart Meter Progress Report has been furnished by electronic mail on this 4th day of April, 2018, to the following:

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