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Power**
CORPORATION

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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 990001-EI;
Transmission Reconsideration

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Power Corporation's Request for Leave to Substitute Witness.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power
cost recovery clause and
generating performance incentive
factor.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Request of Florida Power Corporation for Leave to Substitute has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail the 12th day of February, 1999:

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Incentive Factor.

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**REQUEST OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
FOR LEAVE TO SUBSTITUTE WITNESS**

Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power) hereby requests leave to substitute Karl H. Wieland in place of William C. Slusser, Jr. as its witness at the hearing set for February 12, 1999 in this proceeding and, in support of its request, states as follows:

1. On October 14, 1998, Florida Power filed the prepared direct testimony of Mr. Slusser for presentation at the February 12, 1999 hearing in this proceeding. Because of a recent death in his family, Mr. Slusser will be unable to attend the hearing.

2. In Mr. Slusser's absence, Florida Power proposes to offer Mr. Wieland as its witness at the hearing, who will adopt Mr. Slusser's prepared testimony (as revised at the Prehearing Conference). Mr. Wieland has testified in numerous proceedings before the Commission and has regularly appeared as Florida Power's witness in the ongoing fuel adjustment docket. Mr. Wieland is knowledgeable of the issues to be addressed at the February 12th hearing, having testified on Florida Power's behalf at the initial hearing on these issues and participated in the preparation of its responses to discovery for the upcoming hearing.

3. The undersigned has contacted counsel for the parties identified in Prehearing Order No. PSC-99-0196-PHO-EI and is authorized to represent that they have no objection to the requested substitution of Mr. Wieland as Florida Power's witness at the February 12th hearing.

WHEREFORE, Florida Power Corporation respectfully requests that it be granted leave to substitute Mr. Wieland in place of Mr. Slusser as its witness at the February 12, 1999 hearing in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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