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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
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: Petition for authority to recover prudently incurred storm restoration costs related to 2004 storm season that exceed storm reserve balance, by Florida Power & Light Company – Docket No. 041291-EI  
Notice of Deficiency in Certificate of Service

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Florida Power & Light Company (“FPL”) hereby notifies the Florida Public Service Commission of a defect in the Certificate of Service filed with the Office of Public Counsel’s (“OPC’s”) Response in Opposition to FPL’s Motion for Leave to File Amended Petition and Supplemental Direct Testimony, Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance, or, In the Alternative, Reschedule the Hearing (“Response and Motion”), filed February 10, 2004, in the above-referenced docket.

Specifically, the Certificate of Service filed with OPC’s Response and Motion certifies that OPC served FPL by hand delivery and United States Mail. In fact, FPL did not and has not received a copy of the pleading by hand delivery or U.S. Mail.

If service is made by U.S. Mail, FPL will comply with the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure regarding the time frame for responding to a motion served by U.S. Mail. Please contact me if there are questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie F. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Natalie F. Smith

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cc. Parties to Docket No. 041291-EI