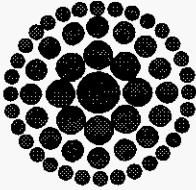


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Re: Docket No. 980509-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Power Corporation's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Response in Opposition to Lake Cogen, Ltd.'s Motion to Dismiss.

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.

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Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida Power Corporation for declaratory statement that Commission's approval of Negotiated Contract for Purchase of Firm Capacity and Energy between Florida Power Corporation and Lake Cogen, Ltd., in Order No. 24734, together with Order No. PSC-97-1437-FOF-EQ, Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C. and Order No. 24989, establish that energy payments thereunder, including when Firm or As-Available payments are due, are limited to analysis of avoided costs based upon Avoided Unit's contractually-specified characteristics.

Docket No. 980509-EQ

Submitted for filing:
May 7, 1998

**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE IN
OPPOSITION TO LAKE COGEN, LTD'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power) hereby requests an enlargement of time to May 19, 1998 to file its response in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss Florida Power's Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Lake Cogen, Ltd. (Lake). The undersigned counsel has discussed this requested enlargement of time with counsel for Lake and is authorized to represent that Lake does not oppose the request. In support of its unopposed motion, Florida Power states as follows:

1. On April 10, 1998, Florida Power filed its Petition for Declaratory Statement.
2. On April 30, 1998, Lake filed a 30-page motion to dismiss, accompanied by a request for oral argument, a petition to intervene, and a motion

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for expedited treatment. Although timely served by Lake, Florida Power did not receive its service copy of Lake's filing until May 7, 1998, due to inexplicable postal delays. Nonetheless, under Commission rule, Florida Power response to Lake's motion would be due May 12, 1998, only five days after its receipt.

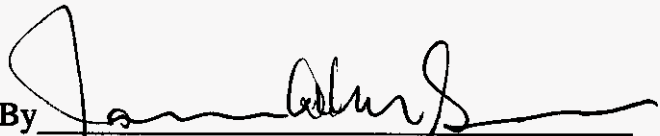
3. Within the response period currently provided, counsel for Florida Power will not have adequate time to respond to Lake's motion. In order to properly review Lake's filing and prepare an appropriate response, Florida Power will need a one-week extension of time at minimum. Accordingly, Florida Power requests that the Commission grant an enlargement of time through May 19, 1998 for the filing of its response in opposition to Lake's Motion to Dismiss.

4. In the event the Commission determines that granting the enlargement of time requested herein may cause the 90-day decision making period established by Section 120.565, F.S., to be exceeded, Florida Power agrees to waive the 90-day deadline.

WHEREFORE, Florida Power Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission enlarge the time within which Florida Power may file its response in opposition to Lake's Motion to Dismiss through May 19, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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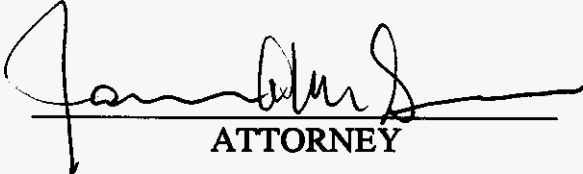
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Florida Power Corporation's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail this 7th day of May, 1998:

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