BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the Equity Ratio and Return on Equity of Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 981390-EI ORDER NO. PSC-98-1685-PCO-EI ISSUED: December 10, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition, filed November 10, 1998, Tropicana Products, Inc., has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Having reviewed the petition, we find that it should be granted. Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by Tropicana Products, Inc., is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

John W. McWhirter, Jr. McWhirter Reeves McGlothlin Davidson Decker Kaufman Arnold McWhirter Reeves McGlothlin & Steen, P.A. Post Office Box 3350 Tampa, Florida 33601

Joseph A. McGlothlin Vicki Gordon Kaufman Davidson Decker Kaufman Arnold & Steen, P.A. 117 South Gadsden Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of December, 1998.

> BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate above, Procedure.