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February 12, 1999

Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 4750 Esplanade Way, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: DOCKET NO. 981390-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's Notice Re: Discovery to FPL in the above-referenced docket.

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Very truly yours,

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## 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 ) DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1999

## NOTICE RE: "DISCOVERY" TO FPL

By this filing, FPL provides notice of its intent not to respond to the following discovery requests:

- •Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to FPL (Nos. 1-13)
- •Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to FPL (Nos. 1-17)
- •FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents to FPL (No. 1)
- •Coalition's First Set of Interrogatories to FPL (Nos. 1-13)
- •Coalition's First Request for Production of Documents to FPL (Nos. 1-25)
- •FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories to FPL (Nos. 1-3)
- •FIPUG's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 2-3)
- •FIPUG's Second Set of Interrogatories to FPL (No. 4)

In connection with this Notice, FPL points out that Rule 28-106.206, Fla. Admin. Code addresses discovery by parties. Party status is not self-conferred. FPL's January 15, 1999 filing challenging party status has not been addressed and the Commission

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has not yet followed the steps set out in Sections (4) and (5) of Rule 28-106.201, Fla. Admin. Code.

In addition, on this date and by separate document, FPL has withdrawn the settlement offer which was addressed by Order No. PSC-98-1748-FOF-EI, (the PAA Order). Therefore, there remains no settlement offer in contention.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 981390-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Power & Light Company's Notice Re: "Discovery" to FPL has been furnished by Hand Delivery (\*), or U.S. Mail this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999, to the following:

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