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Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Staff Workshop in re: Merchant Plant Study

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the additional issues that Orlando Utilities Commission wishes to be added to the list of issues distributed by the PSC. Mr. Thomas B. Tart, General Counsel, will be representing Orlando Utilities Commission at the workshop to be held on Monday, May 3, 1999.

Sincerely,

*R*uth E. Brown

Legal Administrative Assistant

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## Additional Issues For Discussion

## At Public Service Commission Workshop on Merchant Plants

At Staff Workshop at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 3, 1999

## Submitted by Orlando Utilities Commission

- 1. Should merchant plants be required to meet the 15% reserve margin requirements consistent with Florida utility responsibilities?
- 2. Should existing Florida utilities be relieved of their obligation to serve retail customers when, in the interest of the utility, it is not cost effect do so?