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Docket No. 971004-EG - Adoption of Numeric Conservation RE:

Goals by Florida Power & Light Company.

By this memo, we are requesting permission to file a recommendation in this docket no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 29, 1999, for consideration at the July 6, 1999, Agenda Conference. Late yesterday, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) and the Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation (LEAF) filed a stipulation addressing LEAF's participation in this docket. LEAF and FPL also filed a joint Motion to Toll Time for Filing Testimony. The stipulation appears to be similar to those involving LEAF and Florida Power Corporation, and LEAF and Gulf Power Company, which will be considered by the Commission at the June 29, 1999, Agenda Conference.

The hearing in this docket is set for August 18-20, 1999. The next regularly scheduled Agenda Conference after July 6, 1999, is July 27, 1999. Consideration of this stipulation by the Commission as soon as possible will simplify the hearing process. Further, if the Commission approves the stipulation, LEAF and FPL will avoid the need to prepare and file additional testimony. Therefore, staff believes a late-filed recommendation is appropriate.

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