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March 30, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 000001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Power Corporation's motion for extension of time to file true-up testimony.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee
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In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost
Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor.

Docket No. 000001-EI

Submitted for filing:
March 30, 2000

**MOTION OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TRUE-UP TESTIMONY**

Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power, or the Company) hereby moves the Prehearing Officer for an extension of time until May 3, 2000 to file its true-up testimony and exhibits for the period of January through December 1999, and in support hereof, states as follows:

1. On March 24, 2000, Staff provided Florida Power with the results of its audit of the Company's fuel adjustment records for the true-up period of January through December 1999. Certain audit findings disclosed to Florida Power will require the Company to make adjustments to its records to bring them into compliance with these findings. The Staff auditors also indicated their preference that Florida Power make the adjustments retroactively by restating the Company's monthly and year-end 1999 fuel adjustment records, rather than prospectively by entering corrective adjustments to its current records that achieve the same result.

2. Because of the time and manpower required to retroactively adjust and restate its 1999 fuel adjustment records, these restated records will not be available for the preparation of Florida Power's 1999 true-up testimony and exhibits until well after next Monday's April 3, 2000 filing date. In order to properly make these

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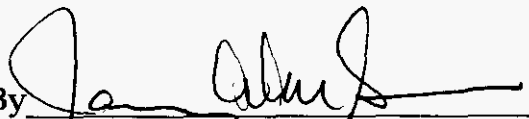
adjustments and prepare its true-up filing in conjunction with other essential ongoing accounting functions, Florida Power requests that it be allowed a 30-day extension of time, to May 3, 2000, for the filing of its true-up testimony and exhibits.

3. Florida Power submits that the requested 30-day extension of time will not prejudice the opportunity of Staff or other parties to review the Company's true-up filing. The filing will not be considered by the Commission until the fuel adjustment hearings scheduled for late November 2000, thus allowing a review period of over six and a half months following the extended filing date.

4. The undersigned has contacted counsel for Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, and FIPUG regarding the extension of time requested by this motion. Counsel for Public Counsel has advised that he has no objection to the extension of time. Counsel for Staff and FIPUG have not responded with a position as of the time this motion was transmitted for filing. Copies of this motion have been provided to these individuals by facsimile, in addition to regular service.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of Florida Power Corporation's Motion for Extension of Time to File True-up Testimony has been furnished to the following individuals by U.S. Mail this 30th day of March, 2000.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Alan Jones", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "ATTORNEY" is printed in a bold, sans-serif font.

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