BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PRIGINAL

In re: Review of the appropriate application of incentives to wholesale power sales by investor-owned electric utilities.

DOCKET NO. 991779-EI

FILED: APRIL 19, 2000

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0195-PCO-EI, issued January 26, 2000, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Prehearing Statement.

a. <u>All Known Witnesses</u>

Staff has no witnesses at this time.

b. <u>All Known Exhibits</u>

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Staff has no exhibits at this time.

c. <u>Staff's Statement of Basic Position</u>

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

- d. <u>Staff's Position on the Issues</u>
- <u>ISSUE 1:</u> Should the Commission provide for stockholder incentives to encourage non-separated, non-firm, wholesale sales?
- **<u>POSITION</u>**: No position pending further discovery and evidence adduced at hearing.
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<u>ISSUE 3:</u> If a stockholder incentive is approved in Issue 1, how should the incentive be structured?

<u>POSITION</u>: No position pending further discovery and evidence adduced at hearing.

e. <u>Pending Motions</u>

Staff has no pending motions.

f. <u>Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests</u>

Florida Power Corporation's Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 02665-00 is now moot. Staff has determined that it does not need the information contained in that document for which confidential treatment was requested, and has returned the confidential document to Florida Power Corporation.

g. <u>Compliance with Order No. PSC-00-0195-PCO-EI</u>

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U. S. Mail this 19th day

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