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

RE: Docket No. 991779-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida are the original and 15 copies of the Citizens' Prehearing Statement.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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CITIZENS' PREHEARING STATEMENT

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0195-PCO-EI, hereby file this Prehearing Statement.

- (a) The Citizens intend to call David E. Dismukes, Ph.D. as a witness to testify: that the 80/20 split is no longer necessary and should be discontinued; that should the Commission reject OPC's position and continue an incentive, that incentive should have possible negative or positive impact, depending on the utility's performance; that in no event should any incentive factor be applied to non-FBN sales.
- (b) The only known exhibit is Dr. Dismukes' Appendix I, a listing of his professional qualifications.
- (c) The Citizens' basic position in this proceeding is that the one-sided 80/20 "share-the-gain" incentive is not appropriate and should be discontinued.
- (d), (e), and (f) Should the one-sided 80/20 "share-the-gain" incentive be discontinued?

 Position: Yes, the 80/20 incentive is not appropriate and should be discontinued. (Dismukes)
 - (g) The Citizens are not aware of any issues that have been stipulated.
- (h) The Citizens have no motions pending or other matters upon which the Citizens seek action.
 - (i) The Citizens have no pending requests or claims for confidentiality.
 - (j) The Citizens know of no requirement set forth in Order No. PSC-00-0195-PCO-EI

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which cannot be complied with.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida hereby submit this Prehearing Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 991779-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing CITIZENS'

PREHEARING STATEMENT has been furnished by hand-delivery* or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 19th day of April, 2000.

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