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May 4, 2000

TO:

Joe Garcia, Chairman

FROM:

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RE:

Docket No. 000001-EI - Fuel and Purchased Power Cost

Recovery Clause and Generating Performance Incentive

Factor.

this memo, we are requesting permission to file a recommendation in this docket no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, May 5, 1999, for consideration at the May 16, 2000, Agenda Conference. On Monday, May 1, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) and Florida Power Corporation (FPC) filed separate petitions for mid-course corrections to their fuel adjustment factors. On Tuesday, May 2, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a petition for a mid-course correction to its fuel adjustment factor. All three utilities are projecting cost underrecoveries with their current fuel adjustment They have requested that the Commission consider their requests for mid-course corrections at the May 16, 2000, Agenda Conference, so that they may implement any adjustments beginning in June 2000. Staff agrees that any adjustments should be made by that time.

Given the timing of these filings, staff has had less than three days to prepare a recommendation for filing at the normal time. In addition, staff has had to follow up with certain of the utilities to resolve questions regarding their requests. Accordingly, staff believes a late-filed recommendation appropriate.

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