BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI

DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2002

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

TO: Gary L. Sasso, Esquire and James M. Walls, Esquire Carlton,, Fields Law Firm P. O. Box 2861 St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will take the deposition of the following named individual:

James H. Vander Weide

At the following location and time indicated:

9:00 a.m., Friday, February 15, 2002 Room 154, Gerald L. Gunter Building 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

upon oral examination before an official court reporter or other officer authorized by law to take depositions. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed. There will be no call in number for this deposition.

Please bring with you copies of all the work papers or other materials used by you in the preparation of any testimony filed in this case or used by you in the preparation of any responses to Staff's discovery requests in this docket.

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This deposition is being taken for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, or for any other purpose allowed under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this deposition because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commmission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the deposition. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and one true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF DEPOSITION of James H. Vander Weide has been served by U. S. Mail on Gary L. Sasso, Esquire and James M. Walls, Esquire, Carlton, Fields Law Firm, P.O. Box 2861, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33731, on behalf of Florida Power Corporation, and that a true and correct copy thereof has been furnished to the following, by U.S. Mail, this 7th day of February, 2002:

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