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February 28, 2002

Public Service Commission
Mrs. Blanca Bayo
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re:

Boca Raton City Council Resolution No. 38-2002

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

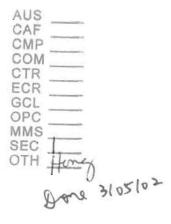
The attached resolution is being forwarded to you at the direction of the Boca Raton City Council. Resolution No. 38-2002 was adopted on a 5-0 vote by the City Council on February 28, 2002.

Very truly yours,

Sharma Carannante, CMC

City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 38-2002

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24 25 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON STRONGLY RECOMMENDING THAT FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT REOPEN THE **PROCESS** FOR CONSIDERATION AND RECONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN THE CITY, CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE ROUTES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED LOCATION, STUDY AND CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF ANY AND ALL ROUTES ON ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES, AND SOLICIT AND CONSIDER INPUT FROM THE CITY AND ALL AFFECTED RESIDENTIAL **HOMEOWNERS** ASSOCIATIONS PRIOR TO MAKING Α FINAL SELECTION OF A ROUTE FOR THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE; PROVIDING FOR FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING REPEALER: PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Florida Power and Light ("FPL") has announced the proposed route of the proposed new electric transmission line (from Rainberry substation north of U.S. Route 441 to Yamato Road, then east on Yamato Road to Jog Road, then north on Jog Road to the Clint Moore substation) which will be located, in part, within the City of Boca Raton (which portion of said route within the City is hereinafter referred to as "the Proposed Location"); and

RATON:

WHEREAS, the Proposed Location is adjacent to numerous residential communities and at least three public schools which will be severely, adversely impacted by the proposed new electric transmission line; and

WHEREAS, there exist feasible, alternative routes for the proposed electric transmission line which may have less adverse impacts on existing developed areas; and

WHEREAS, FPL has not discussed the Proposed Location or the alternative routes with the City or the affected residential homeowners associations, or solicited input regarding the same from said entities; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOCA

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Boca Raton hereby strongly recommends that Florida Power and Light: (i) reopen the process for consideration and reconsideration of the proposed route of the proposed new electric transmission line; (ii) consider alternative routes (including undergrounding of transmission lines) other than the Proposed Location; (iii) study and consider the impacts of any and all routes on adjacent residential communities and at least three public schools; and (iv) solicit and consider input from the City and all affected residential homeowners associations prior to making a final selection of a route for the proposed electric transmission line.

Section 2. The City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to forward copies of this resolution to each of the members of the Public Service Commission and the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County and to Florida Power and Light.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this resolution is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

1	Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and		
2	hereby are repealed.		
3	Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.		
4	PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton this 26%		
5 .	day of february, 2002.		
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14 15 16 17	Sharma Carannante, City Clerk R02713		
18 19	COUNCIL VOTE YES NO ABSTAINED		

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	YES NO	ABSTAINED -	
MAYOR STEVEN L. ABRAMS	V		
DEPUTY MAYOR CAROL G. HANSON			
COUNCIL MEMBER DAVE FREUDENBERG			
COUNCIL MEMBER BILL GLASS			
COUNCIL MEMBER SUSAN HAVAILE			