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### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

COMMISSION

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Re:

Docket No. 080677-EI: Petition for Increase in Rates by Florida Power & Light

Company

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are an original and seven (7) copies of its Request for Confidential Classification regarding confidential information included in MFRs D-2 and F-4, submitted with FPL's Petition for Rate Increase in this docket. The original includes Exhibit A through D. The seven (7) copies do not include the exhibits.

Exhibit A consists of the confidential documents, and all information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been redacted. Exhibit C consists of FPL's justification for its Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit D contains two affidavits in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Also included in this filing is a compact disc containing FPL's Request for Confidential Classification and Exhibit C in Microsoft Word format.

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Increase in Rates by	)	Docket No: 080677-EI
Florida Power & Light Company	)	Filed: March 18, 2009

## FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF MFRs D-2 AND F-4

NOW, BEFORE THIS COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes, hereby requests confidential classification of certain portions of Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") D-2 and F-4 filed in connection with FPL's Petition for Rate Increase. In support of its request, FPL states as follows:

- 1. On March 18, 2009, FPL filed its Petition for Rate Increase along with the prefiled direct testimony of its witnesses and the requisite MFRs. Confidential information is contained in portions of MFRs D-2 and F-4.
  - 2. The following exhibits are included herewith and made a part hereof:
  - a. Exhibit A consists of the documents for which FPL seeks confidential treatment. All information in Exhibit A that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.
  - b. Exhibit B consists of edited versions of the documents for which FPL seeks confidential treatment. All information for which FPL requests confidential treatment has been reducted in Exhibit B.
  - c. Exhibit C is a table containing a line-by-line and page-by-page identification of the information for which confidential treatment is sought and, with

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regard to each document or portion thereof, references to the specific statutory basis or bases for the claim of confidentiality and to the affidavit in support of the requested classification.

- d. Exhibit D includes the affidavits of Paul Cutler and J.A. Stall in support of this request.
- 3. FPL submits that the highlighted information in Exhibit A is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. To the best of FPL's knowledge, the highlighted information has not been publicly disclosed. Pursuant to section 366.093, Florida Statutes, such information is entitled to confidential treatment and is exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.
- 4. As the affidavits included in Exhibit D indicate, the confidential information in MFR D-2 consists of information about the capital structure of affiliated and consolidated companies. If publicly disclosed, this information would harm the competitive interests of the provider of the information and would trigger Securities and Exchange Commission reporting obligations. This information is protected by section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Additionally, the information in MFR F-4 consists of security measures, systems, or procedures. This information is protected by section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.
- 5. Upon a finding by the Commission that the material in Exhibit A for which FPL seeks confidential treatment is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, such materials should not be declassified for a period of at

least eighteen (18) months and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. See § 366.093(4), Fla. Stat.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials and affidavits included herewith, Florida Power & Light Company respectfully requests that its request for confidential classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Bv:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing (without attachments) has been furnished by hand delivery this 18th day of March, 2009, to the following:

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DATE: March 16, 2009

TO:	Jessica A. Cano, Esquire/FPL
FROM:	Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk
RE:	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing
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This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number <u>080677-El (DN 02322-09)</u> or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning portions of MFRs D-2 and F-4 filed in connection with petition for rate increase, and filed on behalf of <u>Florida Power & Light Company</u>. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.