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Attachments: 2009-04-07 City of Miami Resolution 67-09-12876.pdf

Electronic Filing on this 15th day of October, 2009.

a. Person responsible for this electronic filing:

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- b. Docket No. 070650-EI
- c. n the Matter of: Petition to Determine Need for Turkey Point Nuclear Units 6 and 7 Electrical Power Plant, by Florida Power & Light Company
- d. Document being filed on behalf of Thomas Saporito.
- e. There is a total of 4 pages.
- f. The document attached for electronic filing City of South Miami April 7, 2009 Resolution No. 67-09-12876

Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(B)4

TO:

Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss, and

Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 21, 2009

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk

Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 67-09-12876

City of South Miami, Florida

Diane Collins, Acting Division Chief Clerk of the Board Division

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Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 67-09-12876 of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of South Miami, Florida, relating to opposing the proposed routes along the Ludium Trail or along US Highway 1, for the FPL Transmission Line; and proposing the evaluation of an alternate route along SR 826, SR 836 or SR 874; providing for transmittal to the State, agencies, and other communities; providing an effective date.

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RESOLUTION NO. 67-09-12876

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RELATING TO OPPOSING THE PROPOSED ROUTES ALONG THE LUDLUM TRAIL OR ALONG US HIGHWAY I, FOR THE FPL TRANSMISSION LINE: AND PROPOSING THE EVALUATION OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE ALONG SR 826, SR 836 OR SR 874; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE STATE, AGENCIES, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Power and Light (FPL) is considering the construction of a transmission line in order to increase capacity and connect the turkey point power station to downtown Miami and points North; and,

WHEREAS, one proposed FPL route is along US Highway 1 and a second potential route is the railroad corridor along the Ludlum Trail through the City of South Miami; and,

WHEREAS, the Ludlum Trail proposed route runs adjacent to and in close proximity to established residential neighborhoods and two existing schools; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed US Highway I route runs adjacent to and in close proximity to an established residential neighborhood, hospitals, schools and other occupied commercial buildings; and,

WHEREAS, locating transmission lines through densely populated areas imposes an unreasonable burden on the affected community due to exposure to EMF, audible noise, visual impact and danger of collapsed lines; and,

WHEREAS, the siting of electric transmission power lines along public highway right-of-ways and other corridors with relatively small right-of-ways poses significant health and safety concerns; and,

WHEREAS, the siting of electric transmission power lines along public highway right-of-ways with larger buffers and wider right-of-ways such as State Road 826, State Road 836, and State Road 874 for example, minimizes impacts on residential communities, businesses, hospitals and schools; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission seek to lobby the State Legislature relating to same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA;

That the Mayor and City Commission does hereby state its Section 1. opposition to the Ludlam Trail route and the U.S. Highway 1 route for the proposed transmission line proposed by FPL, and propose the relocation of the FPL transmission lines along larger public highway rights-of-way, including, but not limited to SR 826, 836 and 874.

In the event that one of the routes through the City of South Miami is ultimately selected that the Mayor and Commission formally request FPL to place the transmission lines running through the City under ground to reduce the adverse impacts of electric magnetic fields on the citizens and visitors to South Miami.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Commission encourage FPL to work with the Department of Transportation to identify transmission line routes that minimize exposure to population centers.

The Mayor and City Commission directs the City Clerk to transmit Section 4. a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation, the Presiding Officer and Members of the municipalities in Miami-Dade County and the Executive Director of the Miami-League of Cities, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and PPL.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval. Section 5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2009.

ATTEST:

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Luis R. Figueredo,

Office of City Attorney

APPROVED:

COMMISSION VOTE:

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Mayor Feliu:

Yea

Vice Mayor Beasley:

Yea

Commissioner Palmer:

Commissioner Beckman:

Yea

Yea

Commissioner Newman:

Yea

CHRISTIFICATION

the City of South Miemi, Miemi-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the City of South Miemi, Florida. Given my hand the official Seal of the City of South Miemi, Florida Seal of the City of South Miemi, Florida this South Miemi, Miemi, Florida this South Miemi, M

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