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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposal to extend plan for recording of certain expenses for years 1998 and 1999 for Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 970410-EI

FILED: NOVEMBER 6, 1997

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1035-PCO-EI, issued August 28, 1997, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff has no witnesses at this time.

b. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no exhibits at this time.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

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d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate revenue forecast to be used to determine the level of additional expenses allocated to this Plan?

POSITION: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2: Should the Commission defer a decision to allow any additional decommissioning or dismantlement expense until there has been a full examination of FPL's nuclear decommissioning and fossil plant dismantlement studies?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Should the Commission consider whether FPL has reserve depreciation surplus balances for any of its plant accounts to offset depreciation reserve deficiencies?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should FPL be authorized to accelerate the write-off of Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should FPL be authorized to record, in an unspecified depreciation reserve, an expense amount greater than the amounts to correct any depreciation reserve deficiency, write off the Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt, correct any fossil dismantlement reserve deficiency, and correct any nuclear decommissioning reserve deficiency?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Should the Plan be extended for 1998 and 1999 as set forth in Order No. PSC-97-0499-FOF-EI?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time.

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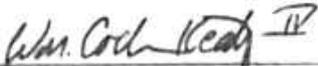
e. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

f. Compliance with Order No. PSC-97-1035-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of November, 1997.

  
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