BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of revisions to its general rules and regulations regarding installation of underground electric distribution facilities to serve small commercial/industrial customers, by Florida Power & Light Company. DOCKET NO. 000826-EI ORDER NO. PSC-00-1753-PCO-EI ISSUED: September 26, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman E. LEON JACOBS, JR. LILA A. JABER BRAULIO L. BAEZ

ORDER SUSPENDING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ITS SMALL COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL UNDERGROUND TARIFF DIFFERENTIALS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 10, 2000, FPL filed a petition requesting approval of revisions to its small commercial/industrial underground tariff differentials. FPL's petition includes increases in some costs and decreases in others. The tariff revisions shall be suspended to allow FPL time to respond to staff's request for support documentation.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such increase, within 60 days, a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so. Therefore, the proposed tariffs shall be suspended to allow sufficient time to review FPL's supporting documentation. We believe this is good cause,

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consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariffs shall be suspended to allow the opportunity to review FPL's supporting documentation. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending a final decision on the tariff. It is further

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>26th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on <u>October 17, 2000</u>.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.