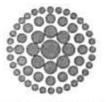
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January 27, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and ten copies of Florida Power Corporation's Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Oral Argument.

ACK Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours, James A. McGee JAM/kp Enclosure cc: Parties of record DOCUME OTH -DOCUMEN N 28 5 GENERAL OFFICE JAN 28 S 3201 Thirty fourth Street South . Post Office Box 14042 . St. Petersburg, Florida 33 • (813) 855-5184 • Fax: A Florida Progress Company RECORDS/REPORTING

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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, F.A.C., hereby requests oral argument on its contemporaneously filed Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-98-0073-FOF-EI, and in support of its request, states as follows:

Oral argument would be beneficial in aiding the Commission's comprehension and evaluation of the issues raised in Florida Power's Motion for Reconsideration. Oral argument will allow Florida Power to explain to the Commission how its Order has overlooked or misapprehended certain complexities and inter-jurisdictional complications inherent in the separation of transmission revenues that are now associated with economy energy sales as a result of FERC Order 888. Oral argument will also afford the Commissioners the opportunity to make inquiries and ask follow-up questions on issues or concerns that may not have been fully addressed to their satisfaction in the pleadings.

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WHEREFORE, Florida Power Corporation respectfully requests that it be granted oral argument on its Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-98-0073-FOF-EI.

Respectfully submitted,

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