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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dr. Mary Bane Deputy Executive Director/Technical Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

## Re: June 29, 1999 Commission Conference Agenda, Item No. 5; Petition of Florida Power & Light Company for Approval of a Standard Offer Contract; Docket No. 990249-EG

Dear Dr. Bane:

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the above-referenced item currently set for the June 29, 1999 Conference Agenda be deferred until the following Conference Agenda scheduled for July 27, 1999.

Staff's Recommendation in this matter filed June 17, 1999 raises significant factual and other issues that FPL believes could potentially be resolved through discussion with Staff in advance of the July 27, 1999 Conference Agenda. Counsel for Staff has indicated that it is not opposed to FPL's request for deferral.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

AFA Staff deferral. DOCEMENT NUMBER-DAT 07996 FPSC APP Sincerely. CAF CMU CTR EAG LEG MAS R. Wade Litchfield OPC RRR 3EC WAW OTH -RWL/ cc: Bob Elias, Esq. (Via hand delivery) Richard Zambo, Esq. (Via U.S. Mail) an FPL Group company