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#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Material Provided pursuant to Audit No. 01-073-4-1

Dear Ms. Bayó:

I enclose and hand you herewith for filing in the above-referenced matter, the original and two (2) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification in connection with Audit No. 01-073-4-1. The original includes Exhibits A, B, C and D. The two copies include only Exhibits B, C, and D.

Exhibit A contains the confidential information that is the subject of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit A is submitted for filing in a separate, sealed folder or carton marked "EXHIBIT A – CONFIDENTIAL." Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been blocked out, Exhibit C contains FPL's justification for its request for confidential classification. Exhibit D contains affidavits in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Also included is a computer diskette containing the electronic version of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification and Exhibit C, in Word Perfect format.

Pursuant to rule 25-22.006(3)(d) of the Florida Administrative Code, FPL requests confidential treatment of the documents in Exhibit A pending disposition of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification.

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Finally, enclosed is an additional copy of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Please stamp file this additional copy and return to FPL at your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to me at (305) 552-4657 should you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Stone

Attorney

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**Enclosures** 

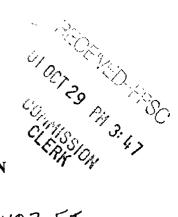
### **EXHIBIT A - CONFIDENTIAL**

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## EXHIBIT B - REDACTED

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#### BEFORE THE

#### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Florida Power & Light Company's	)	DOCKET No. 0/1403-61
Request for Confidential Classification	)	
Of Material Provided pursuant to	)	FILED: October 29, 2001
Audit Control No. 01-073-4-1		

# REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS PURSUANT TO AUDIT NO. 01-073-4-1

NOW, BEFORE THIS COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") and, pursuant to rule 25-22.006 of the Florida Administrative Code and section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes, hereby requests confidential classification of certain materials provided to the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") staff ("Staff") in connection with Audit Control No. 01-073-4-1 (hereinafter the "Audit"). In support of its Request, FPL states as follows:

1. Petitioner's name and address are:

Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 029100 Miami, Florida 33102-9100

Orders, notices, or other pleadings related to this request should be served on:

William G. Walker, III Florida Power & Light Company Vice President 215 South Monroe Street Suite 810 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1859 (850) 224-7595 Robert E. Stone Florida Power & Light Company Attorney P.O. Box 029100 LAW/GO Miami, Florida 33102-9100 Tel. (305) 552-4657 Fax (305) 552-4153

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- 2. During the Audit, Staff requested access to various FPL reports and other documents. By letter dated October 10, 2001, Staff indicated its intent to retain certain workpapers for which confidential treatment previously had been requested. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), FPL was given twenty-one days from the date of the letter, or until October 31, 2001, within which to file a formal Request for Confidential Classification with respect to such workpapers. FPL hereby makes such request.
  - 3. The following exhibits are included herewith and made a part hereof:
- a. Composite Exhibit A consists of all documents for which FPL seeks confidential treatment, whether in whole or in part. All information in Exhibit A that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. Composite Exhibit A is submitted separately in a sealed folder or carton marked "CONFIDENTIAL."
- b. Composite Exhibit B consists of edited versions of all documents for which FPL seeks confidential treatment. All information FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been blocked out in Composite Exhibit B.
- c. Exhibit C is a table containing a line-by-line and page-by-page identification of the information for which confidential treatment is sought, and, with regard to each document or portions thereof, references to the specific statutory basis or bases for the claim of confidentiality and to the affidavits in support of the requested classification. Exhibit C is sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "Justification Table."
  - d. Exhibit D includes the affidavits of Rick Del Cueto and Dennis P. Covle.
  - 4. FPL seeks confidential protection for the information highlighted in Exhibit A.

FPL submits that the highlighted information is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3). Pursuant to section 366.093, such information is entitled to confidential treatment and is exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.

- 5. FPL submits that the information in Exhibit A is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of section 366.093(3). Except for the highlighted information in Workpaper 8-1 and as indicated in the affidavit of Rick Del Cueto, all of the other highlighted information in Exhibit A includes information that contains or constitutes internal audit controls or reports or information relating to same. Such information is entitled to protection under section 366.093(3)(b). Additionally, as the affidavit of Dennis P. Coyle indicates, the highlighted information in Workpaper 8-1 referenced in Exhibit A contains or constitutes information relating to the competitive interests of FPL's parent, FPL Group, Inc. and its affiliate FPL Energy, LLC, the disclosure of which would tend to reveal to competitors the corporate strategy of FPL Group, Inc., as well as providing notice of the existence or details of transactions then being considered, which information was not previously made public and would be subject to confidentiality agreements. Disclosure of such information would also impair the competitive business of FPL Group, Inc. and FPL Energy, LLC.
  - 6. The material in Exhibit A for which FPL seeks confidential classification is

intended to be and is treated by FPL as private and has not been disclosed.

7. Upon a finding by the Commission that the material in Exhibit A for which FPL

seeks confidential treatment is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning

of section 366.093(3), pursuant to section 366.093(4) such materials should not be declassified

for at least eighteen (18) months and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no

longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the

supporting materials and affidavits included herewith, Florida Power & Light Company

respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 26th, 2001

Robert E. Stone

Attorney for Florida Power & Light Company

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Miami, Florida 33102-9100

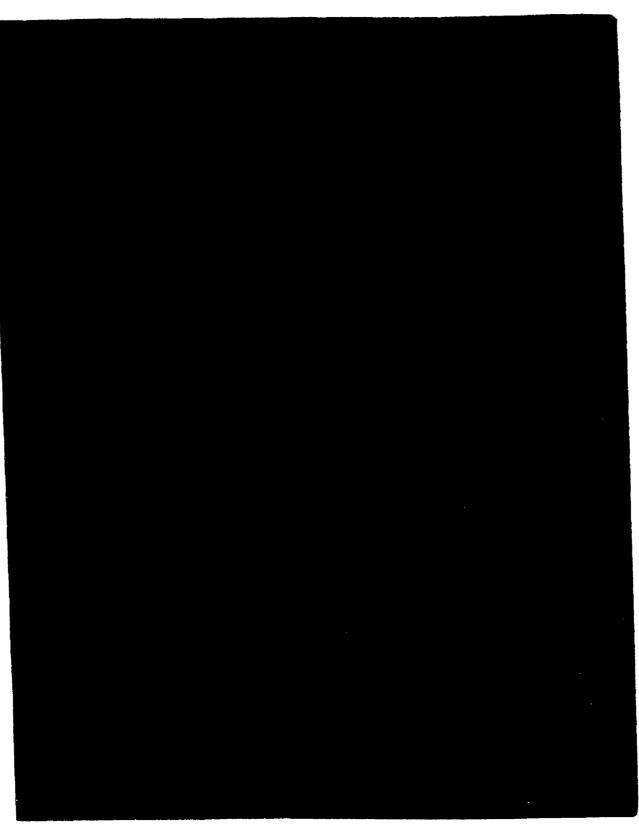
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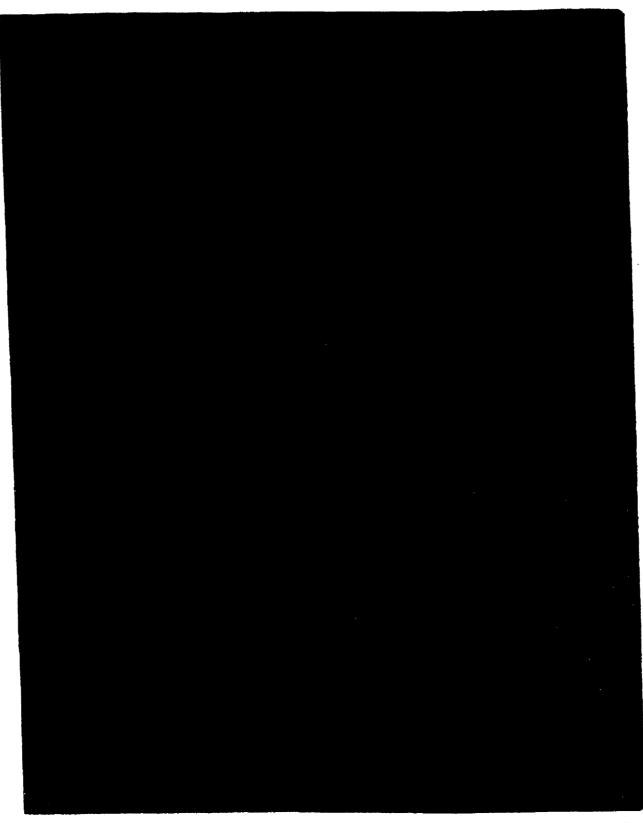
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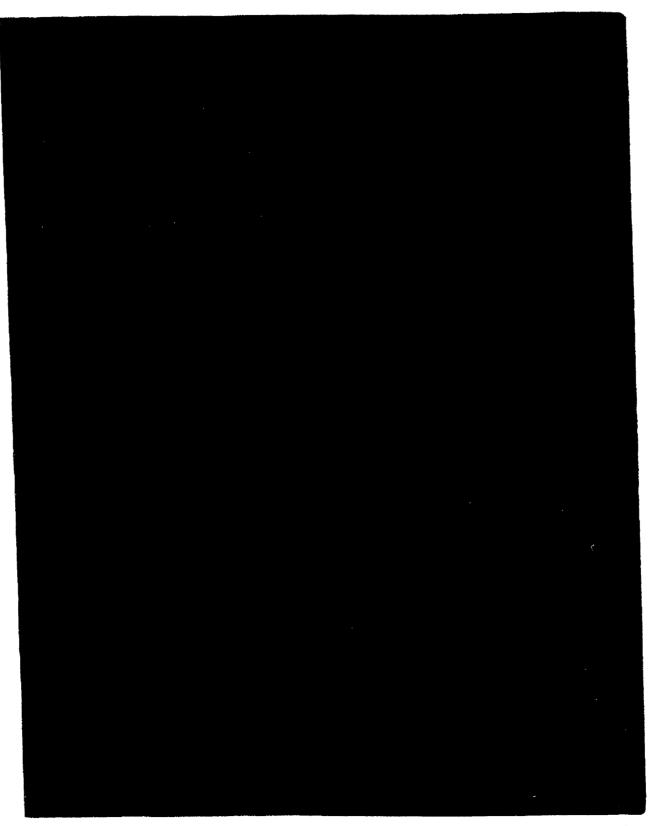
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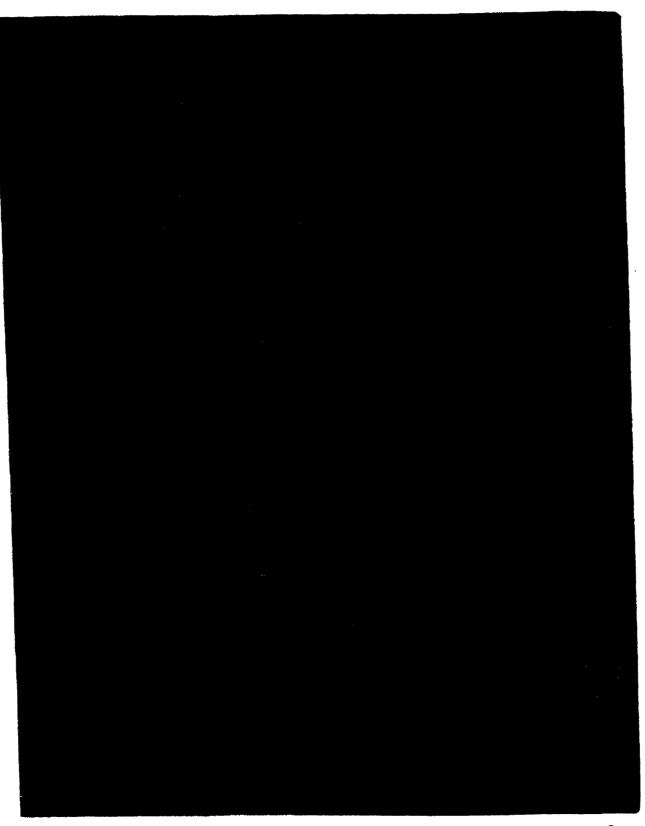
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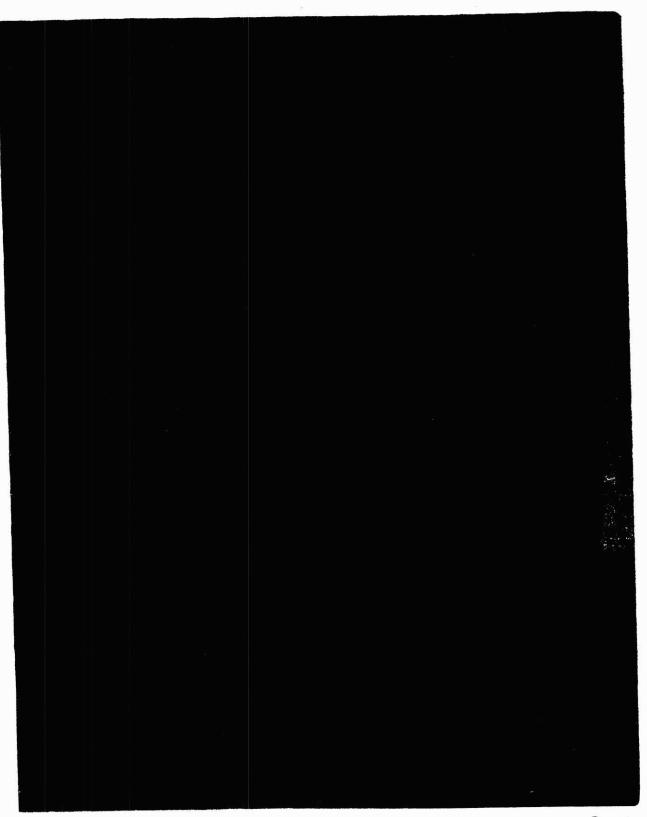
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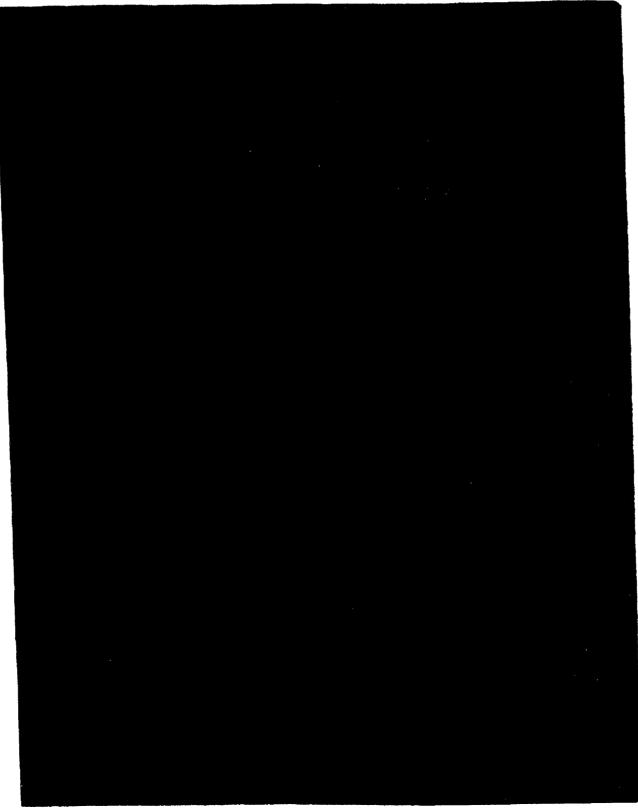




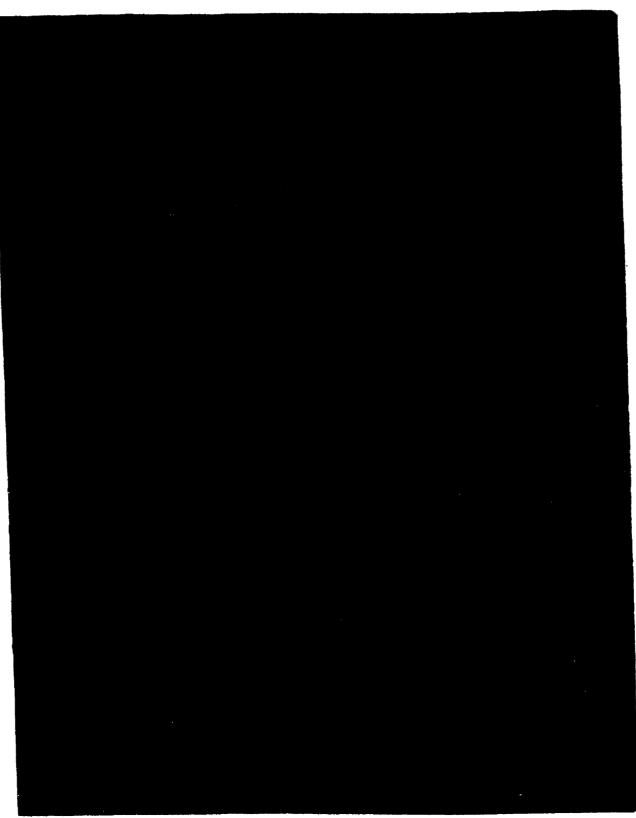


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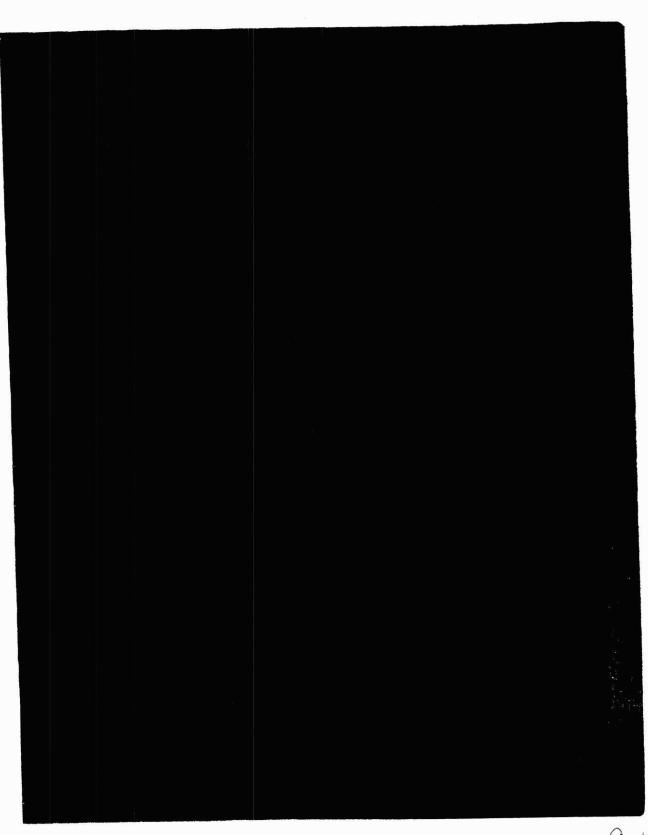
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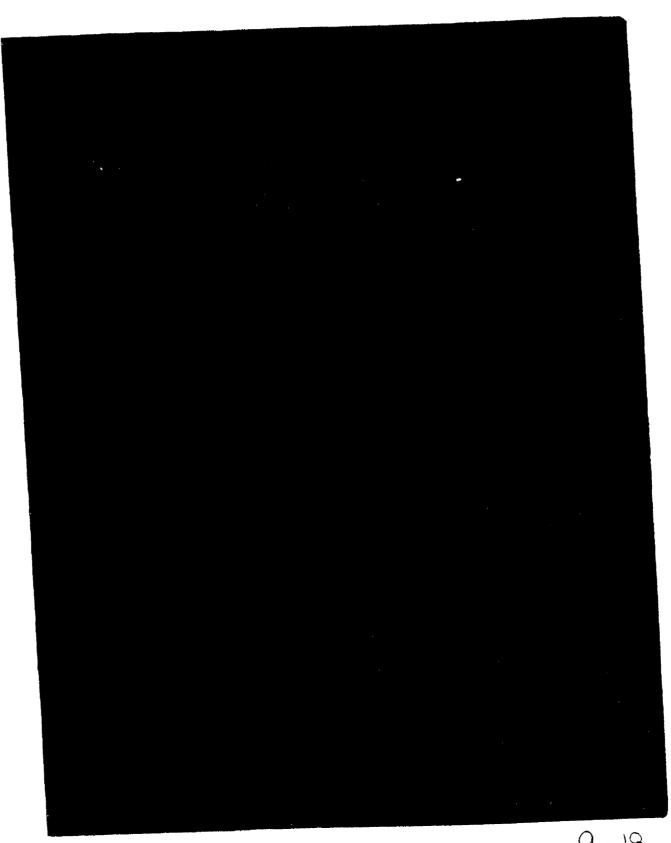
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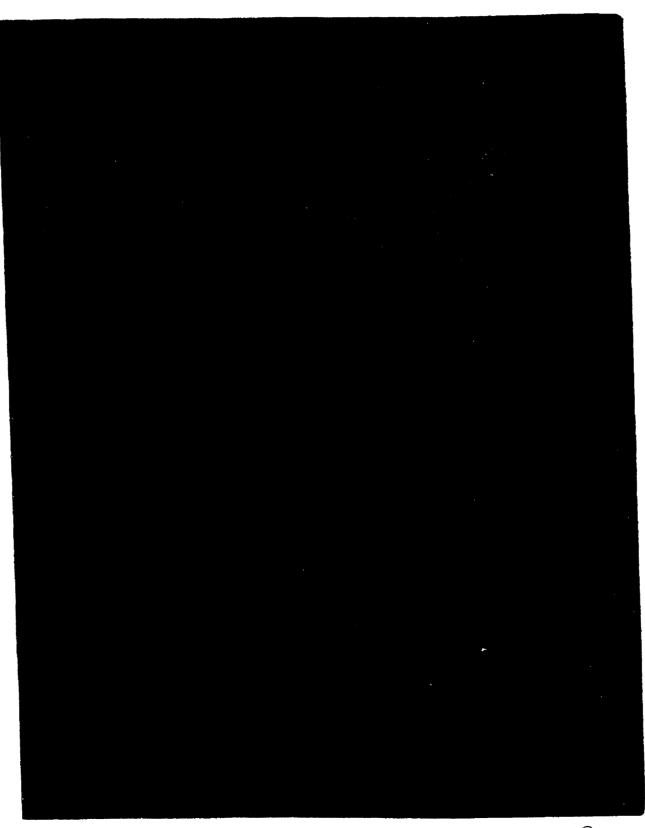
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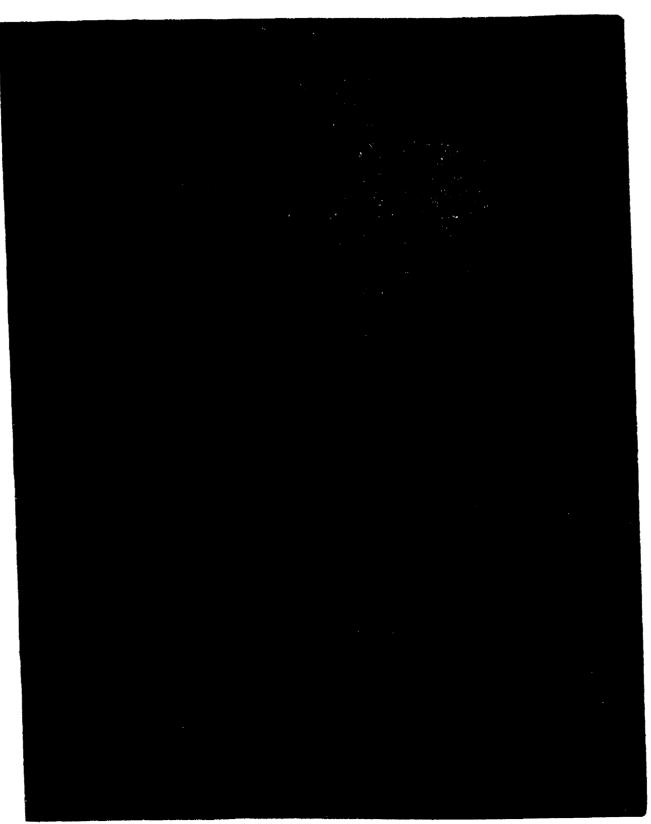
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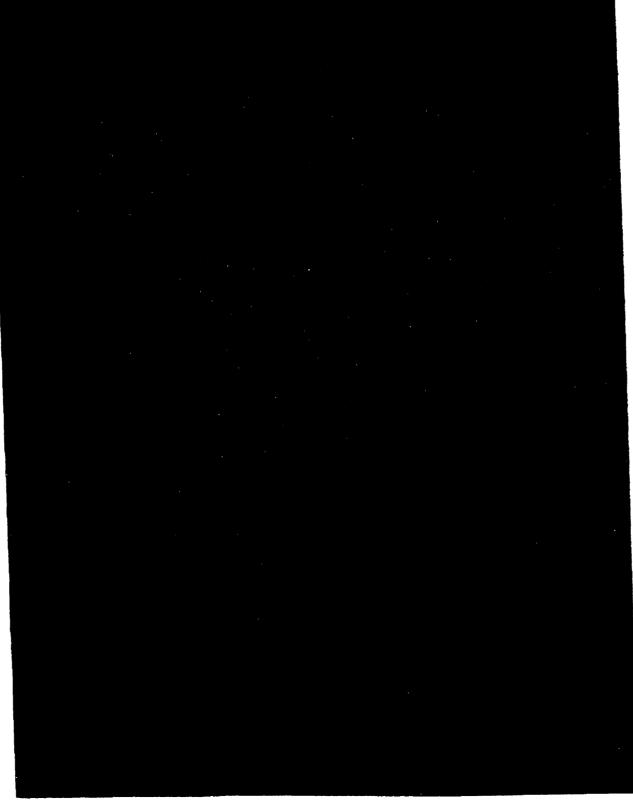


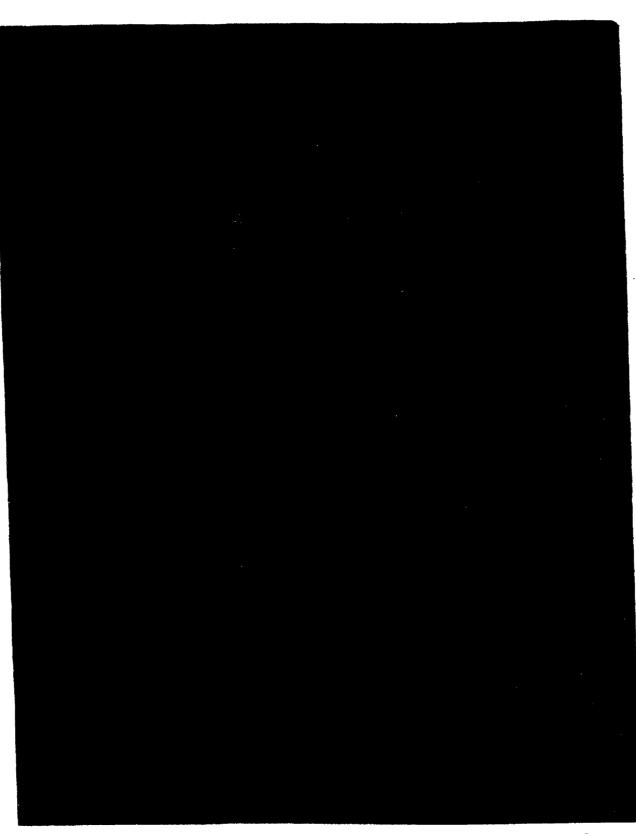
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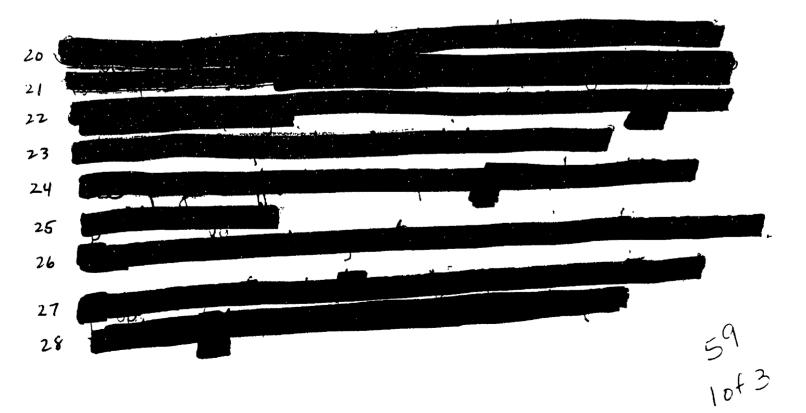
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#### **EXHIBIT C**

### JUSTIFICATION TABLE

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#### **EXHIBIT C**

COMPANY: Florida Power & Light Company List of Confidential Workpapers

AUDIT: Surveillance Audit

AUDIT CONTROL NO: 01-073-4-1

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#### **EXHIBIT D**

#### **AFFIDAVITS**

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# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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STATE OF FLORIDA )		
)		AFFIDAVIT OF RICK DEL CUETO
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY )		

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rick Del Cueto who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. My name is Rick Del Cueto. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Manager, Internal Auditing. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.
- 2. With respect to Exhibit C, I have reviewed the documents and information for which I am listed as Affiant and which are included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information contain or constitute internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors or information relating to same. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.
- 3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 18 months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

4.	Affiant says nothing further.					
		Rick Del Cueto				
<b>SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED</b> before me this <u>26</u> day of October, 2001, by Rick Del Cueto, who is personally known to me or who has produced (type of identification) as identification and who did take an oath.						
		Pertela Enferalic Notary Public, State of Florida				
My Commiss	ion Expires:	Bertila Estopinales MY COMMISSION & CORATSO? EXPIRES January 14, 2003 BONDED THRU TROY FAMILIES INC.				

#### **EXHIBIT D**

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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STATE OF FLORIDA )		
)		AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS P. COYLE
PALM BEACH COUNTY )		

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Dennis P. Coyle who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. My name is Dennis P. Coyle. I am currently employed by FPL Group, Inc. as General Counsel and Secretary of FPL Group, Inc. and Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"). I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.
- 2. With respect to Exhibit C, I have reviewed the documents and information for which I am listed as Affiant and which are included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information contain or constitute information relating to the competitive interests of FPL's parent, FPL Group, Inc. and its affiliate FPL Energy, LLC. Though the information in question relates to past consideration of potential business transactions, disclosure of such information would tend to reveal to competitors the corporate strategy of FPL Group, Inc. as well providing notice of the existence or details of transactions then being considered, which information was not previously made public and is subject to confidentiality agreements. Accordingly, the disclosure of such information would impair the competitive business of FPL Group, Inc. and FPL Energy, LLC and could give rise to legal liability. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.
- 3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 18 months. In addition, the materials should be returned to FPL as soon as such information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 25th day of October 2001, by Dennis P. Coyle, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

