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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Florida Power
Corporation's Earnings, Including Effects
of Proposed Acquisition of Florida Power
Corporation by Carolina Power & Light

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**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6) for entry of a temporary protective order covering certain documents sought in discovery by the Office of Public Counsel and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. On or about November 1, 2001 the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") served Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), representing the interests of Florida's Citizens ("Citizens"), served Citizens' Sixth Set of Production Requests on FPC. In connection with some but not all of these requests, OPC seeks confidential proprietary information relating confidential strategic business initiatives of Florida Power and confidential financial information. The information contained in the responsive documents is sensitive, confidential, proprietary business information that has been treated as such by Florida Power, its parent and affiliates.

2. This information includes confidential financial information and confidential strategic business plans that if disclosed would harm the competitive business of the company and/or the interests of the ratepayers and the company.

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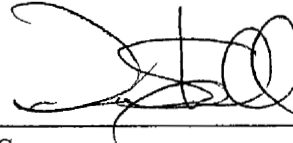
3. Section 366.093(2), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6), Florida Administrative Code, direct that all records produced pursuant to a discovery request for which proprietary confidential status is requested shall be treated by public counsel as confidential and shall be exempt from the public records law, Chapter 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Florida Power by this motion is seeking protection of these documents and has recorded the appropriate objections to providing such confidential, proprietary business information, but will provide documents responsive to these requests marked as confidential subject to this request, these laws and its objections. By following this procedure and producing these documents, Florida Power is not waiving its right to seek further relief as necessary to make certain that its confidential, proprietary, business information is not publicly disclosed.

4. Florida Power further requests that in connection with the entry of a temporary protective Order the Commission also require public counsel to provide Florida Power with notice of its intent to use such confidential documents in connection with the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Florida Power requests that the Commission enter an Order granting its Motion for Temporary Protective Order relating to documents identified as confidential produced in response to OPC's Third Request for Production of Documents, instructing public counsel to continue to treat them as confidential, and requiring public counsel to provide Florida

Power with notice of its intent to use such confidential documents in connection with the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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