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DATE: MAY 9, 2002

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (BAYÓ)

- FROM: DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (COLSON, SPRINGER) OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (ESPINOZA)
- RE: DOCKET NO. 020295-EQ PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF STANDARD OFFER CONTRACT BASED ON 2005 COMBINED CYCLE AVOIDED UNIT AND ACCOMPANYING RATE SCHEDULE COG-2, BY FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION.
- AGENDA: 05/21/2002 REGULAR AGENDA TARIFF FILING INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: JUNE 1, 2002

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\ECR\WP\020295.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission suspend Florida Power Corporation's (FPC) proposed tariff revisions which were filed as part of FPC's petition for approval of its new Standard Offer Contract?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. The Commission should suspend FPC's proposed Standard Offer Contract tariff revisions. (COLSON, SPRINGER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Pursuant to Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, FPC filed a petition on April 2, 2002 for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract and tariffs. Staff is recommending that the tariffs be suspended to allow sufficient time to review the petition.

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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. Staff believes that the reason stated above is good cause, consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. The docket should remain open pending a final decision on the petition. (ESPINOZA)

<u>STAFF ANALYSIS</u>: The docket should remain open pending a final decision on the petition.