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April 10, 1978

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: St. Lucie Nuclear Power
Plant Unit No. 2;
Docket No. 50-389

Dear Members of the Board:

The material supplied to the Appeal Board in response to its Order of March 10, 1978, included a copy of Florida Power & Light Company's responses to NRC Staff questions posed October 5, 1977. Thereafter, on March 16, 1978, the Staff addressed additional questions to FPL which were answered in an attachment to a letter from FPL to the NRC, dated April 4, 1978. Copies of the letters of March 16 and April 4, 1978, and of their attachments are enclosed herewith.

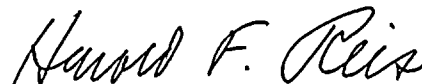
In addition, on February 1, 1978, there was prepared a document entitled "Florida Public Service Commission Engineering Department Final Report on Southeast Florida's Susceptibility to Blackouts" (In Re: Docket No. 770489-EU (CI) - Investigation of the system reliability of Florida Power & Light Company). That document, together with its Appendices A through H, and a memorandum from the Engineering Department to the Public Service Commission's Executive Director, also dated February 1, 1978, was referred to FPL by letter dated March 8, 1978, from the Executive Director with a request for comments. Copies of the March 8 letter and its enclosures were sent to a number of state and federal agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. On March 29, 1978, FPL did provide its comments in a letter from E. L. Bivans, Vice President, to the

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Executive Director, with copies to the same agencies which received copies of the Public Service Commission's letter of March 8.

Since the material contains discussion and details which may be of interest to the Board and the parties in connection with grid stability, I am forwarding herewith copies of the Public Service Commission's letter of March 8, 1978, together with its enclosures and of Mr. Bivans' reply of March 29, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc (w/enc.): Individuals named
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board

In the Matter of)
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY) Docket No. 50-389
(St. Lucie Nuclear Power)
Plant, Unit No. 2))
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter of April 10, 1978, from the undersigned to the Members of the Appeal Board, and of the enclosures to that letter, have been served this 10th day of April, 1978, on the persons shown on the attached service list by deposit in the United States mail, properly stamped and addressed.


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