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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the matter of

11/8/79

NRC Docket No. 50-389A

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
(St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 2))

RESPONSE OF FLORIDA CITIES TO
JOINT MOTION OF APPLICANT, DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE AND STAFF FOR SUSPENSION
OF DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS

Florida Cities have had numerous settlement discussions with the applicant, Florida Power & Light Company. They have also had meetings with the Department of Justice and NRC Staff. They plan to meet with counsel for Florida Power & Light Company next week. In addition, counsel has a meeting scheduled next week with the Steering Group of the Florida Cities.

Taking the above into account, Florida Cities can fully support a short extension, since settlement discussions are being actively pursued by various parties. However, they do not have sufficient basis at this time to be able to recommend or support a further extension until January 2, 1980. They therefore join in the motion for an extension through November 20, 1979 and will report to the Board on or before that date whether, in their judgment, further extensions can be justified.

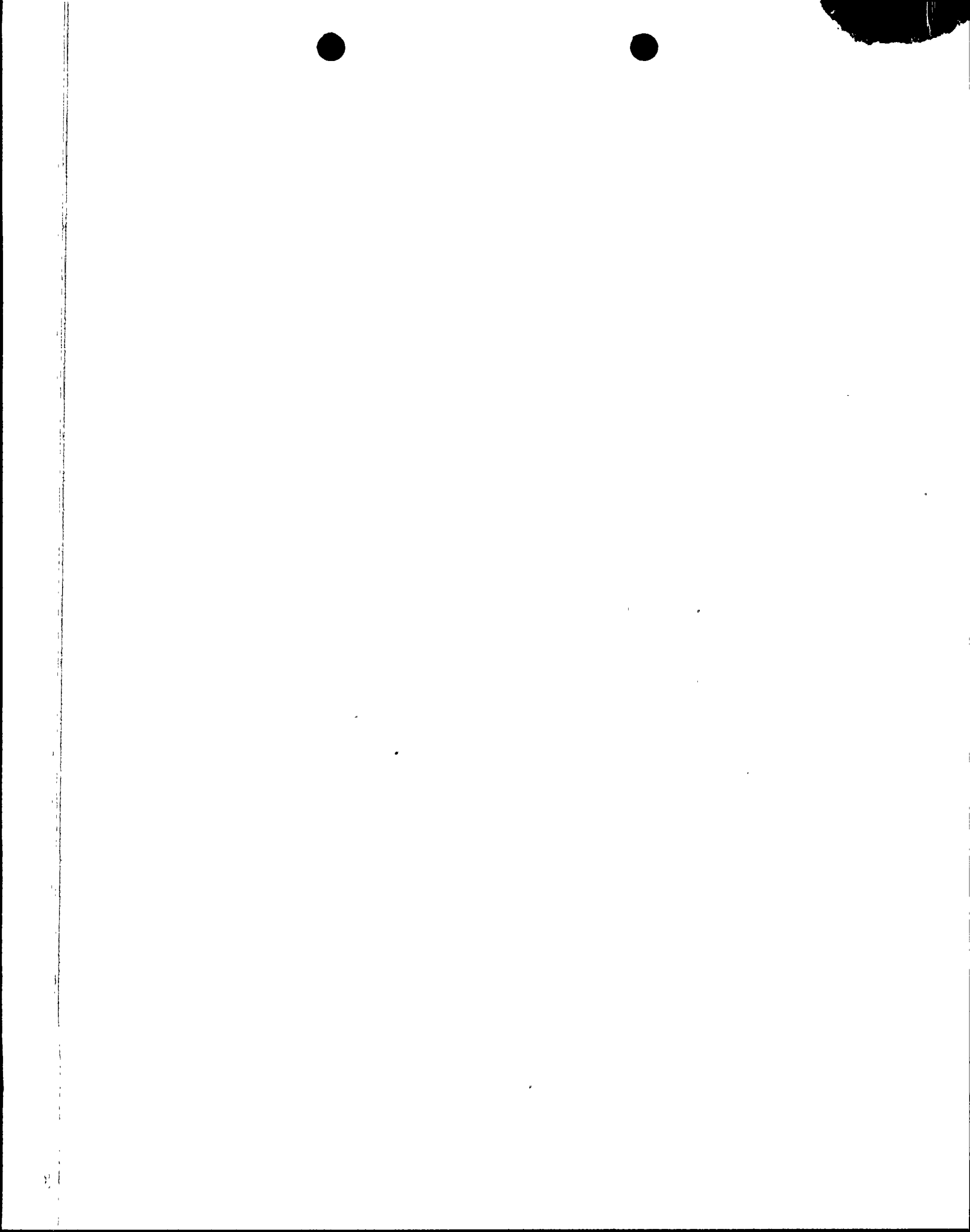
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the RESPONSE OF FLORIDA CITIES TO JOINT MOTION OF APPLICANT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND STAFF FOR SUSPENSION OF DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 8th day of November 1979:

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