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Docket No. 50-389A

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The Honorable Morris K. Udall, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment-Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to inform the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment that the Commission has received additional antitrust advice from the Attorney General in connection with the City of Orlando, Florida, Orlando Utilities Commission (collectively referred to as "Orlando"), and Florida Power & Light Company's construction permit application for St. Lucie Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2. This advice is rendered pursuant to section 105c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

A copy of the Attorney General's letter dated July 28, 1980, is enclosed. In his letter he concludes:

"Our review of the information submitted for antitrust review purposes, as well as other information available to the Department, provides no basis at this time to conclude that the participation in St. Lucie Unit No. 2 by Orlando would create or maintain a situation inconsistent with the antitrust laws. Accordingly, it is the Department's view that no antitrust hearing is necessary with respect to the proposed amendment to the construction permit."

Sincerely,

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Jerome Saltzman, Chief Utility Finance Branch Division of Engineering Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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28 JUL 1980

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ANTITRUST DIVISION

> Howard K. Shapar Executive Legal Director United States Nuclear Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

> > Re: Florida Power & Light Company (St. Lucie Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2) NRC Docket No. 50-389A

Dear Mr. Shapar:

You have requested our advice pursuant to Section 105(c) of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, regarding a proposed amendment to the construction permit of the above referenced nuclear unit to allow the City of Orlando, Florida and Orlando Utilities Commission (collectively referred to as "Orlando") to become a co-owner of that unit. You have informed us that the Orlando Utilities Commission is part of the government of the City of Orlando but title to real estate is normally taken in the name of both the City of Orlando and the Orlando Utilities Commission. Orlando will acquire a 6.08951 percent ownership share of St. Lucie Unit No. 2 which will be operated by Florida Power & Light Co.

Our review of the information submitted for antitrust review purposes, as well as other information available to the Department, provides no basis at this time to conclude that the participation in St. Lucie Unit No. 2 by Orlando would create or maintain a situation inconsistent with the antitrust laws. Accordingly, it is the Department's view that no antitrust hearing is necessary with respect to the proposed amendment to the construction permit.

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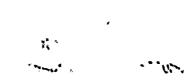












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