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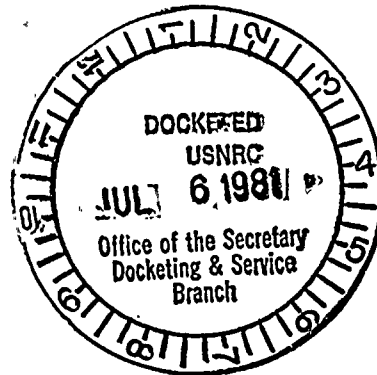
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Ms. Elizabeth S. Bowers, Administrative Judge
Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: In the Matter of Florida Power & Light Company
(St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-389 OL

Dear Chairman Bowers:

On June 16, 1981, Florida Cities filed a pleading in the above referenced Docket entitled "Motion of Florida Cities for Leave to Respond." That Motion sought leave to file, and essentially incorporated a response to, Florida Power & Light Company's answer to Cities' Petition to Intervene. FPL's response to Cities' Motion is technically due today.

Counsel for Cities has informed the undersigned that Cities Motion was filed without knowledge that the Board had already ruled upon Cities' Petition (Order dated June 3, 1981), that Cities now view their Motion as "moot," and that in Cities' view a response by FPL is unnecessary. While Cities have not, to FPL's knowledge, formally withdrawn their Motion, FPL agrees that it is moot, and believes it should be disposed of on that basis. Accordingly, FPL does not

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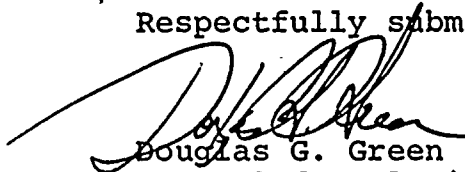
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believe a substantive response to Cities' Motion is warranted at this time.*/

Respectfully submitted,



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 Cities have noticed an appeal from the Board's Order,
and FPL will file an appropriate response thereto.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of letter to Ms. Elizabeth A. Bowers, Administrative Judge; Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel dated July 1, 1981, were served by hand delivery* or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid this 1st day of July, 1981, to the following:

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