UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY) Docket Nos. 52-040-COL and 52-041-COL
(Turkey Point Units 6 and 7))

NRC STAFF ANSWER TO CASE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323 and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") Order dated March 30, 2011,¹ the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("Staff") hereby responds to the January 9, 2012, "Citizens Allied for Safety Energy [CASE] Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Florida Power & Light Company's Motions to Dismiss CASE's Contentions 6 and 7 as Moot" (CASE Motion). The NRC Staff does not object to the CASE Motion provided that the Staff is afforded the same extension of time, if any, granted to CASE.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Order (Initial Scheduling Order And Administrative Directives), at 10 (Mar. 30, 2011) (unpublished) (Initial Scheduling Order) (ADAMS Accession No. ML110890768).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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