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- Resolutions concerning Cumulative preferred stock. [19] series, idented lune 10, [07]

HILD IN OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF SIATE STATE OF FRORIDA on June 18, 1974

RICHARD (DICK) STONE

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June 11, 1974

The Honorable Richard (Dick) Stone Secretary of State The Capital Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Sir:

In re: Resolution establishing new issue of Cumulative Preferred Stock by Florida Power Corporation,

Pursuant to Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, 1971 (Section 608.14(3)), enclosed herewith for filing in your office is a duly executed certificate setting forth a copy of this Company's Board resolutions, duly adopted on June 10, 1974, and establishing the issuance and sale of 450,000 shares, \$100 par value, Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10, Series.

It is requested that this filling be performed and so noted as being only at 9:45 A.M., Tuesday, June 18, 1974, and not prior to said time and date. The Closing of the sale of this Series of Stock will be at 10:00 A.M., in New York, New York.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

S. A. Brandimore General Counsel

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General Office 3201 Thirty fourt: Street South • P.O. Box 1404. St. Petrophung Fold 1404.

FLORIDA PUWER CORPORATION

Resolutions of the Board of Directors fixing the fer of the Localative Preferre Stock, Id Serie adopted June 10, 1474

EfsetVED, that, pursuant to the authority granted by the General Statutes of the State of Florida and subject to the rights and powers as granted in the Lorgosite Certificate of Keincorporation, as as and d. of the Company, the Board of Directors of this Company does hereby authorize the creation and issuance of an additional series of Freferred Stock to consist of 450,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, of the par value of \$100 each, which shall be designated as Comulative Preferred Stock, 10 Series, shall have, In addition to designations, terms, relative rights, privileges, limitations, pre ences and voting powers, and the prohibitions, restrictions and  $q\hat{\mathbf{m}}\hat{\mathbf{l}}_{i}$ fications of the voting and other rights and powers as provided the Composite Certificate of Reincorporation, as amended, of the Company for the Preferred Stock of the Company, including the amounts payable per share upon voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company as provided in Sub-paragraph 4 of Paragraph fifth of the Composite Certificate of Reincorporation, as amended, the following:

(a) The rate of dividend for the shares of such Cumulative Preferred Stock,  $10\pi$  Series, shall be 10 per annum of the par

value thereof and dividends on all shares or such Series shall be payable quarterly on February 15, May 15, Mugu t 15, and November 15 of each and every year. Dividends shall be corollative from June 18, 1974, and the corollative portion from June 18, 1974 to August 15, 1974 will be paid on the first quarterly dividend payment date of August 15, 1976, and

- Preferred Stock, 10 Series, shall be \$110,00 per share on or prior to August 15, 1979; \$107.50 per share thereafter and on or prior to August 15, 1984, \$105.00 per share thereafter and on or prior to August 15, 1984, \$105.00 per share thereafter and on or prior to August 15, 1989; \$102.50 per share thereafter after and on or prior to August 15, 1989; \$102.50 per share thereafter after and on or prior to August 15, 1994; and \$101.00 per share thereafter; plus, in each case, dividends accrued to the redemption date; provided, however, prior to August 15, 1979, no Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10 Series, may be redeemed, directly or indirectly, from the proceeds of or in anticipation of any refunding operation involving the issuance of Comon Stock, or the incurring of debt or issuance of any other security which has an interest or dividend rate or cost to the Company less than the dividend rate of the Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10. Series.
- (c) The shares of such Cumulative Preferred Stock,

  10. Series, may also be reduceed at any time for the mandatory
  sinking fund hereinafter referred to at the sinking fund redemption price of \$100 per share plus an amount equal to accrued
  and unpaid dividends thereon (herein referred to as the

"sinking fund redemption price... The ferm "a crued and unpside dividends" shall mean a sale equal to Sid per share per annuation the respective fates from shelp dividends on the shares of each Cumulative Frederical Stock, 13. Series, account to the remove ption date, less the apprenate a ount of all dividends therestoric paid thereon.

(d) within each twelve months! period commencing with the twelve wonths, perfod ending August 15, 1975, as a mandatory sinking fund, the Company shall acquire funless provented from doing so by the restriction referred to above or by the restrictions contained in Sub-paragraph 13 of Paragraph Fourth of the Corposite Certificate of Reincorporation, as arended, of in any mortgage, indenture or loan agreement of the Company), cither by the reduception thereof at the sinking fund redemption price or by purchase thereof in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time at not exceeding the sinking fund redesption price, and shall retire, an aggregate of 15,750 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10/ Series; provided, however, that if the Company shall be prevented by the restriction referred to above or by the restrictions contained in Sub-paragraph 13 of Paragraph Fourth of the Corposite Certificate of Reincorporation, as amended, or in any mortgage, Indenture or loan aureement of the Company or for any other reason from acquiring during any twelve months! period the number of shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, IO Series, which in the absence of such restrictions it would be required to acquire

during such period, the deficit shall be made good in the first succeeding thelive months, period in which the Corpany shall not be prevented by such restrictions from acquiring shares of Cumulative Francisco Stock, 10. Series.

- which shall be redeemed or purchased by the Co pany at not exceeding the sinking fund redemption price in any such twelve months' period and shall not be applied to meet the Co pany's mandatory sinking tune obligation for such twelve months' period as a bunt required to be adjuired in any one or more of the next following twelve months' periods which the Company may designate. No shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10 Series, which had been purchased (directly or indirectly) or redeemed prior to August 15, 1974 may be applied as a credit against any mandatory sinking fund obligation.
- (f) Shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10. Series, of the Company redected or purchased and applied to meet the mandatory sinking fund obligation shall not be reissued so long as any shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, 10. Series, shall remain outstanding, but thereafter shall be subject to reissuance as provided in the Cumposite Certificate of Reincorporation, as amended, and applicable law.

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COUNTY OF FIRELENS ! SS.

public and officer dul, authorized in the State and County afore-said to take acknowledgents or deeds and other instruents, personally appeared S. A. Brandi ore, and J. G. Londer, to be known and known to be the persons described in and who executed the first during instruent as vice President and Secretary, respectively, or Florida Power Curper tion, and they executed the format they executed the ore as such ordinary of said to pany with the intent and for the purposes expressed therein.

affixed my official scal this 112 day of June, 1974.

My Comilision Expires:

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