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PRESS RELEASE

Modus Operandi Helps Florida Power & Light Automate Commercial Power Production Management

MELBOURNE, Florida, March 1, 2000 – Modus Operandi, Inc. has completed the initial development and deployment of a Generation Commercial Management (GCM) system for Florida Power & Light (FPL).

The purpose of the new GCM system is to help FPL automate the management of power generation across multiple power plants in Florida.

By leveraging its extensive expertise in Java and the standard Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA), Modus Operandi developed a system that automates daily negotiations between FPL's planners and their power plants. Modus Operandi also designed the GCM system so it provides an open-service architecture that interfaces with FPL's existing power systems and fits into their CORBA services framework.

According to Modus Operandi Sr. Vice President Dr. Andy Rudmik, "Florida Power & Light is wisely looking to the future, preparing to deliver power efficiently in an era of widespread change and increasing competition in the utilities industry. The system provides more sophisticated power generation management capabilities which will ultimately benefit FPL's customers through more efficient operation of their facilities."

Under the prior system, managers at FPL planned the power output of its plants by receiving weekly declarations of expected plant capabilities, developing a central plan based on each plant's daily generation capacity, and then conferring and issuing instructions back to each plant by telephone on a daily basis.

According to Modus Operandi Sr. Systems Engineer and GCM Project Manager, Mark Wallace, "This new GCM system provides several advantages in addition to automated management. First, plant capabilities are captured daily instead of weekly, providing finer-grained information. Second, capturing the exchange of power generation information in one place provides an audit trail and the opportunity for analysis, which is very important to FPL. Third, all parties with interest in the information can have it routed to them, keeping them abreast of what's going on in a way that simply wasn't possible before."

FPL Production Manager, Pete Holzapfel states, "We're excited about the GCM project. The benefits realized by the project's full deployment will increase efficiency and better position FPL for the competitive challenges we will face in the new millennium.

"The new fleet analysis capabilities the GCM system provides will give FPL much more precise control over our fleet – which is what we call our collection of power plants in Florida – allowing us to better match the level of power produced to the demand of our customer base," he said.



FPL's Executive Sponsor, Jim Coakley, stated, "We collaborated with Andersen Consulting to develop an improved process for operating our Portfolio of Generating Units more efficiently. This provides immediate benefits to our own native customers and at the same time maximizes our opportunity sales into the competitive wholesale market. Andersen helped us develop the specifications and Modus Operandi built and successfully delivered the system on a tight schedule. FPL and Modus Operandi really operated as one team."

According to Connie Pompa, FPL Power Generation Information Systems Project Manager, "It has been a real pleasure to work with the team from Modus Operandi. They successfully met a very demanding schedule, and the testing and deployment phases have gone very smoothly thanks to the high quality of the system developed by Modus Operandi."

About Florida Power & Light

Florida Power & Light is the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL), one of the nation's largest providers of electricity-related services with annual revenues of more than \$6 billion. The company serves 3.8 million customer accounts in Florida. FPL Energy, LLC., FPL Group's U.S. and international energy generating subsidiary, is a leader in producing electricity from clean and renewable fuels. Information is available on the Internet at www.fplgroup.com and www.fpl.com.

About Modus Operandi

Modus Operandi is a leading Enterprise Integration Solutions company. From creating business and IT architectures designed to meet its clients' specific needs to the development of their enterprise information portals, Modus Operandi delivers complete e-business solutions that make business sense.

The company's proven, standards-based approach provides scalable, robust and secure enterprise integration solutions that keep pace with its clients' growth. Modus Operandi helps its clients accelerate the deployment of strategic business and technology solutions that integrate existing processes and systems with new web-enabled capabilities.

As a result, Modus Operandi's Enterprise Integration Solutions produce a tailored business and technology infrastructure that integrates and aligns its clients' business operations and their Information Technology to achieve benefits such as:

- Agility in the development of new, streamlined and automated business processes.
- Ready access to integrated business knowledge through Enterprise Information Portals.
- Improved speed, accuracy and efficiency in business decision-making processes.
- A robust, scalable and secure multi-tier enterprise architecture.

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