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> South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association's Interim Issues List, Re: Pending Completion of Discovery; Docket No. 001148-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association's Interim Issues List, Pending Completion of Discovery, in the above referenced docket. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the filing to be date stamped and returned to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

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 - 10. Is plant held for future use set at an appropriate level?

- 11. What is the appropriate cost of capital for FPL?
- 12. What is the appropriate capital structure/type of capital for FPL?
- 13. Are there items that have been misclassified as between a capitalized item and an expense?
- 14. What is the appropriate level of balances in, and level of contribution to, balance sheet reserve accounts?
 - 15. Is the nuclear decommissioning cost estimate used by FPL appropriate?
- 16. Is the current value of the nuclear decommissioning trust fund appropriately reflected in rates?
- 17. Is the current value of FPL's nuclear insurance trust appropriately reflected in rates?
- 18. Do FPL's rates reflect the appropriate amount of net cost associated with dismantling its fossil plants?
 - 19. What is the appropriate effect upon rates of FPL's level of pension funding?
- 20. Are offsets to retail electric cost of service appropriately calculated and reflected in FPL's rates?
- 21. Are any costs associated with the failed Entergy merger reflected in rates, and what adjustments should be made if they are?
 - 22. Is the level of outside services appropriate?
 - 23. Is the rate of amortization of regulatory assets appropriate?
 - 24. Are levels of O&M and A&G expenses appropriate?
 - 25. Does a benchmarking analysis indicate FPL's rates are reasonable?
- 26. Is FPL's treatment of tax-related issues appropriate (e.g., consolidated returns/organizational structure)?
- 27. What is the appropriate level of cost in retail rates for GridFlorida participation?
- 28. Has FPL utilized an appropriate allocation of the costs of jurisdictional vs. non-jurisdictional assets?
- 29. Has FPL properly allocated revenues and costs between jurisdictional vs. non-jurisdiction services?
 - 30. Are FPL's costs properly functionalized (e.g., in light of GridFlorida)?
 - 31. Are FPL's customer class allocations appropriate?

- 32. Are FPL's cost allocations among rate schedules appropriate?
- 33. Is the return attributable to respective customer classes under FPL's rates appropriate?
- 34. Is the design of FPL's rates appropriate (e.g., energy versus demand; demand rachet)?
 - 35. Does FPL's rate design impede resource optimization?
 - 36. Is it prudent to transfer transmission assets to GridFlorida?
 - 37. Which transmission assets are prudent to transfer to GridFlorida?
- 37. What capital structure should be attributable to transferred transmission assets?
- 38. How should the cost of participation in GridFlorida be attributed as between retail and wholesale customers?
- 39. What is the effect of the proposed RTO on retail rates—billing & crediting mechanisms?
 - 40. What are the costs/benefits of FPL's participation in GridFlorida?
 - 41. What is the appropriate cost recovery mechanism for start-up of GridFlorida?
 - 42. Are FPL's inter-affiliate transactions conducted in an appropriate fashion?
 - 43. What are the proper billing determinants for FPL?

Respectfully submitted,

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