BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaints by)	
Southeastern Utility Services,)	Docket No.: 030623-EI
Inc., on behalf of various)	
Customers, against Florida Power)	August 13, 2004
& Light Company concerning)	
thermal demand meters .)	

REQUEST OF CUSTOMERS FOR LIMITED EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Ocean Properties, J.C. Penneys, Target, and Dillards (hereinafter "Customers"), hereby file this Request for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony. As grounds for its Motion, Customers State:

- 1. Customers' representative, George Brown, resides in Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Brown has pre-filed testimony in this docket, and will also file rebuttal testimony.
- 2. Due to hurricane Charley, which is currently predicted to make landfall in or near the Bradenton area, Mr. Brown reasonably anticipates that his ability to complete his rebuttal testimony by August 16, 2004, may be impacted due to power outages, flooding, loss of internet access, or other consequences of this hurricane. Accordingly, Customers hereby request a two day extension of time to file rebuttal testimony, making such rebuttal testimony due on August 18, 2004. Due to Customers inability to accurately predict the consequences of hurricane Charley at this time, Customers reserve the right to request an additional extension should conditions caused by hurricane Charley so warrant.
- 3. Counsel for Customers has conferred with counsel for Commission Staff and with counsel for FPL regarding the requested extension, and is authorized to represent that neither 0.8872 AUG 13 \$

Staff nor FPL opposes the two day extension requested. Further, Customers and FPL agree that if this request is granted, the extension granted should apply to all parties.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail on this 13th day of Augustl, 2004, to those listed below without an asterisk, and by hand delivery to those marked with an asterisk:

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