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Public Service Commission

September 8, 2006

To: Parties of Record and
Interested Persons in
Docket 060198-EI

RE: Docket 060198-EI - Requirement for investor-owned electric utilities to file ongoing storm preparedness plans and implementation cost estimates.

This is to inform you that the Commission is reporting the following communication in the above-referenced docket:

E-mail communication dated August 31, 2006, from Mr. Ernest N. Sochin, Town Councilman, Cutler Bay.

The e-mail will be made a part of the record in this proceeding. Any party who desires to respond to this communication may send a response to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia Sharma".

Marcia Sharma, Assistant Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Michael Cooke, General Counsel

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Public Service Commission

MEMORANDUM

September 5, 2006

TO: BLANCA BAYO, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: KAY POSEY, COMMISSIONER TEW'S OFFICE
RE: COMMUNICATION FROM INTERESTED PARTY RECEIVED IN
DOCKET NO. 060198-EI

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06 SEP - 6 AM 8:02

RECEIVED - PPSO

This office received and viewed the attached correspondence in the above noted docket. This office is unsure whether the correspondence was written on behalf of a city council or on behalf of a concerned citizen. In any event, Commissioner Tew has seen the correspondence, and, out of an abundance of caution, we hereby place the correspondence in the record and disseminate to all parties in the docket pursuant to the provisions of Section 350.042, Florida Statutes.

Attachment

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
COMMISSION CLERK

06 SEP - 5 PM 4:43

Jeremy Susac

From: Ernie Sochin [esochin@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 2:45 PM
To: Katrina Tew
Cc: Julio Robaina
Subject: FPL

August 31, 2006

Dear Commissioner

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Hong Wang

From: Hong Wang
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 9:34 AM
To: Roberta Bass; Cayce Hinton; Manuel Arisso; William C. Garner
Cc: Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Jeremy Susac; Carlotta Stauffer; Mary Macko; Kathleen Stewart; Marjorie Cooper; Kay Posey; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee
Subject: Ex Parte Communication

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

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Thank you!

Hong Wang

From: Roberta Bass
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:16 AM
To: Hong Wang
Subject: FW: FPL

The Chairman viewed the e-mail after it was forwarded to the Clerk's office for inclusion in the docket file.

Roberta

Roberta S. Bass
Chief Advisor to Chairman Edgar
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0854

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From: Ernie Sochin [mailto:esochin@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 2:46 PM
To: Office of the Chairman
Cc: Julio Robaina
Subject: FPL

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Hong Wang

From: Hong Wang
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:14 AM
To: Mary Macko
Subject: RE: FPL

Ok, thanks!

From: Mary Macko
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:07 AM
To: Hong Wang
Subject: FW: FPL

Per your request, I am forwarding the email that I received directly from Mr. Sochin. Commissioner Deason has not seen or read this email.

From: Ernie Sochin [mailto:esochin@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 2:47 PM
To: Mary Macko
Cc: Julio Robaina
Subject: FPL

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From: Hong Wang
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:42 AM
To: Manuel Arisso
Subject: RE: Ex Parte Communication

Ok, thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Manuel Arisso
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:41 AM
To: Mary Macko; Hong Wang; Roberta Bass; Cayce Hinton; William C. Garner
Cc: Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Jeremy Susac; Carlotta Stauffer; Kathleen Stewart; Marjorie Cooper; Kay Posey; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee
Subject: Re: Ex Parte Communication

This email was addressed to Commissioner Arriaga but it was sent to me, hence, the Commissioner has not seen the email

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Sent: Wed Sep 06 10:14:51 2006
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Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:40 AM
To: William C. Garner
Subject: RE: FPL

Ok, thanks!

From: William C. Garner
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:39 AM
To: Hong Wang
Cc: Kay Flynn
Subject: FW: FPL

Commissioner Carter Said he did not read the e-mail. I've logged onto his computer and forwarded it to my account. The e-mail received by Commissioner Carter appears below.

William C. Garner (Bill)

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From: Matthew Carter
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 10:37 AM
To: William C. Garner
Subject: FW: FPL

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