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DATE: October 11, 2013
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Melissa L'Amoreaux, Engineering Specialist II, Division of Engineering
RE: DN 130129, 130131, 103132, 130138, 130139 - Petition for approval of 2013-2015 storm hardening plan, pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C., by Duke Energy Florida, Inc., Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Power & Light Company, Tampa Electric Company, and Gulf Power Company

Please file the attached Request to move agenda item on storm hardening in the above mentioned docket files.

Thank you.

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Becky Zarate

From: Melissa L'Amoreaux
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Becky Zarate
Subject: FW: Request to move agenda item on storm hardening

Please have this filed in the storm hardening docket Nos. 130129, 130131, 103132, 130138, 130139 please. Thank you

From: David Konuch [<mailto:dkonuch@fcta.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 4:10 PM
To: Melissa L'Amoreaux
Cc: Browne, Maria; Martha Johnson
Subject: Request to move agenda item on storm hardening

Dear Ms. Lamoreaux:

As I mentioned this morning, the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association (FCTA) on behalf of its member companies is in the process of negotiating stipulations with investor owned utilities (IOUs) concerning storm hardening, docket nos. 130138-EI, 130139-EI, 130129-EI, 130131-EI, and 130132-EI. In each prior storm hardening round, FCTA and its members have negotiated stipulations concerning pole attachments as part of the storm hardening dockets.

While the negotiation process is nearly complete, it may take a few more days to finalize and execute the stipulations for the 2013-2015 plans. In addition, one of our FCTA members is currently busy preparing for Tropical Storm Karen to make landfall, and as a result will be unable to review and finalize the stipulations until early next week.

Several of the stipulations merely await execution, but for others, more negotiation may be needed. It's my understanding, though, that the Commission Staff would prefer to address all five of the storm hardening dockets in a single agenda conference (if that is not the case, please let me know, as we would not need any delay for the stipulations that are merely awaiting execution).

Earlier today, you requested that FCTA formally request that the storm hardening agenda items currently scheduled for October 24, 2013, be moved to November 14, 2013 to enable us to finalize and execute the stipulations with the IOUs. Accordingly, we hereby request that the agenda items concerning storm hardening for these dockets be moved to the November 14, 2013 agenda conference.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dave Konuch

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