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The Honorable Art Graham
Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Test Year Notification Pursuant to Rule 25-6.140, Florida Administrative Code –
*Notification Pursuant to Rule 25-6.140(3), Florida Administrative Code, of revised filing
date in Docket No. 140025-EI*

Dear Chairman Graham:

By letter dated January 31, 2014, Florida Public Utilities Company (“FPUC” or “Company”) informed the Florida Public Service Commission (“PSC”) of its intent to file a petition for a general rate increase proceeding on or about April 1, 2014, and by no later than April 15, 2014. By letter dated February 4, 2014, you acknowledged our request and directed us to file no earlier than April 1 and to notify the PSC if we found we were unable to file by April 15, 2014.

Pursuant to Rule 25-6.140(3), Florida Administrative Code, “[i]f the company cannot meet its filing date, it shall notify the Commission in writing before the due date and include an explanation of why it will not meet the filing date. The Company shall include a revised filing date.” Consistent with the Rule and your direction in your February 4 letter to the Company, FPUC submits this notification and request to extend the filing date for its petition, MFRs, and testimony until April 28, 2014.

FPUC’s Electric Division is a smaller electric utility company with limited staffing resources engaged on several projects. In spite of our best efforts, those intervening projects, deadlines, and filings have put a strain on the Company’s internal resources charged with preparing the Company’s MFRs and associated documentation for the rate case. The Company therefore asks for this extension in order to complete the preparation of its MFRs and testimony. The additional time allowed will also provide the opportunity for a more thorough internal review of all documentation prior to filing with the PSC. We believe that this additional time will enable us to better ensure that the filing is accurate and complete, and thus, will promote a procedurally efficient proceeding. The Company is not aware of any undue harm or scheduling issues that would be caused by this limited extension.



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All other aspects of our January 31, 2014, letter remain the same and are incorporated herein by reference. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

s/ *Cheryl Martin*

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Florida Public Utilities Company

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