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DATE:

September 15, 2014

TO:

Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Kelley F. Corbari, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket Number 140059-EM - Notice of new municipal electric service provider

and petition for waiver of Rule 25-9.044(2), F.A.C., by Babcock Ranch Community

Independent Special District.

Please place the attached correspondence from Babcock Ranch Community Independent District in the above-referenced docket file.

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September 12, 2014 (Via Electronic Mail)

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Re: Docket 140059-EM – Notice of new municipal electric service provider and petition for waiver of Rule 25-9.044(2), F.A.C., by Babcock Ranch Community Independent Special District.

Dear Braulio:

Since our correspondence last month, the Babcock Ranch Community Improvement Special District ("District"), Lee County Electric Cooperative ("LCEC"), and Florida Power and Light Company ("FPL"), have continued settlement efforts to resolve the issues in the above referenced matter. As previously reported, settlement discussions have to this point been productive, and the parties are currently in the process of finalizing an agreement that can be presented to the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). However, that agreement will not be finalized and approved by all of the parties prior to the time for filing of the staff recommendation.

Therefore, after consultation with counsel representing LCEC and FPL, the District respectfully requests that the Commission further defer consideration of the District's Notice of New Municipal Electric Service Provider and Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-9.044(2), F.A.C., and all dispositive motions filed in this docket, to the next regularly scheduled Commission Agenda Conference after October 2, 2014, which is currently identified on the Commission's calendar as occurring November 25, 2014.

As with its previous requests, the District agrees to a tolling of the date by which the Commission must, under statute, dispose of the District's Petition. So that the Commission will have sufficient time to consider the matter at Agenda Conference and issue its PAA Order should

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settlement talks ultimately fail, the District agrees to a further tolling of the statutory deadline to December 8, 2014.

Sincerely,

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Dear Braulio:

In its letter dated September 12, 2014, requesting an additional deferral of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Commission") consideration of a staff recommendation in the above-referenced matter, the Babcock Ranch Community Improvement Special District ("District") agreed that the date by which the Commission is required by statute to render a decision should be tolled to December 8, 2014, so that the Commission would have adequate time to render its decision and a PAA Order in the event that settlement efforts among the parties fail.

After further consideration, in light of fact that the Thanksgiving holiday occurs immediately after the proposed Agenda Conference deferral date of November 25, 2014, the District agrees that the Commission needs additional time to render its PAA Order should a vote on the merits be necessary at that time.

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Therefore, District agrees to an additional tolling of the date by which the Commission must, under statute, dispose of the District's Petition to December 15, 2014.

Sincerely,

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