

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160021-EI
In re: Petition for approval of 2016-2018 storm hardening plan, by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160061-EI
In re: 2016 depreciation and dismantlement study by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160062-EI
In re: Petition for limited proceeding to modify and continue incentive mechanism by Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160088-EI
	Filed: August 4, 2016

**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
MOTION TO STRIKE LARSONS' UNAUTHORIZED REPLIES**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), pursuant to the Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), moves to strike the Larsons' Replies to FPL's Response in Opposition to Larsons' Petition To Intervene. FPL states:

The Larsons filed their Petition to Intervene on July 22, 2016. FPL timely filed its response on July 28, 2016. Rule 28-106.204, F.A.C. does not contemplate supplemental filings beyond a motion and response. The Larsons nevertheless filed a "reply" on August 1, 2016 and a "corrected reply" on August 2, 2016.

The Commission has repeatedly disallowed such additional pleadings in its proceedings. *See, In re: Complaint against Verizon Florida, LLC and MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services for failure to pay intrastate access charges for the origination and termination of intrastate interexchange telecommunications service, by Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC*, Docket No. 110056-TP, Order No. PSC-I1-0359-PCO-TP at 1 (Aug. 26, 2011); *In re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Florida Power & Light Company*, Docket No. 971004-EG, Order No. PSC-98-1435-PCO-EG (Oct. 26, 1998).

In expressing its policy regarding the disallowance of superfluous pleadings, the Commission has stated that: “the pleading cycle must stop at a reasonable point.” *Id.*, cited in *Verizon*, *supra*, at p. 1, n. 2.

The Commission's pronouncement is succinct and makes practical sense. If parties in complex proceedings such as rate cases were allowed to always have the “last word,” as the Larsons attempt to do here, unending motion practice would ensue, resulting in the unnecessary waste of the Commission’s and other parties’ time and resources. In short, the Commission’s rules and Commission policy does not allow responses to responses. The Larsons’ reply and corrected reply should be struck.

WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission strike the Larsons’ unauthorized reply and corrected reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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