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**DATE:** October 24, 2018

**TO:** Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Janet M. Brunson, Administrative Assistant II, Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

**RE:** Docket Nos. 20170235 and 20170236

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Please place the attached correspondence in the referenced docket files, under correspondence-consumers and their representatives.

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## Public Service Commission

October 16, 2018

Mr. Peter G. Robinson  
President, Laurel Agency, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2062  
Vero Beach, Florida 32960-2062

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about the sale of Vero Beach Electric Utility to Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). Your comments are included in the docket correspondence for Commissioners and staff to review. You can find additional case information on the PSC's website, [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com): click on the *Clerk's Office* tab, then click *Dockets*, and enter the docket number: #20170235, or #20170236 (either will work).

On July 2, 2018, the PSC voted to issue a Proposed Agency Action approving FPL's requested accounting treatment for recording the Vero Beach Electric Utility purchase. To be clear, the PSC has no jurisdiction to approve or disapprove the sale itself, and can only consider the accounting treatment and related issues before the Commission.

Since there were four protests to the PSC's Proposed Agency Action, the Commission is required by law to set this matter for hearing. The evidentiary hearing was scheduled for October 9-10 but was moved to October 18-19 due to Hurricane Michael. In addition to evidence presented by the parties to the proceeding, the Commission will hear from members of the public who are not parties and who are affected by the FPL filing at 2:00 p.m. on October 18, 2018 at the Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room (Room 148), 4075 Esplanade Way, in Tallahassee.

Because there is limited time available for the extensive evidentiary hearing, there will be a 2-minute time limit for each speaker who chooses to address the Commission. Florida law does not permit irrelevant and repetitious testimony, so public comment can address only the issues before the Commission, and individuals are encouraged to waive their time if a previous speaker has already made similar comments. Speakers may be asked questions by the Commissioners and parties to the hearing.

Thank you again for your letter providing written comments.

Sincerely,

Beverlee S. DeMello  
Assistant Director

cc: Office of the Clerk

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