

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida  
Power & Light Company

DOCKET NO. 20210015-EI

**FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION'S REQUEST  
TO APPEAR REMOTELY AT THE AUGUST 18, 2021 PROCEDURAL HEARING**

The Fourth Order Revising Order Establishing Procedures in this matter, dated August 12, 2021, Order No. PSC-2021-0305-PCO-EI, suspended the technical hearing scheduled to begin on August 16 and set a procedural hearing for August 18, 2021, whose sole purpose is to discuss procedures for conducting a full hearing on the Florida Power & Light base rate matters, including the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed on August 10, 2021. The Order provides that attorneys may submit written requests to appear remotely at the August 18 hearing.

In accordance with that provision, the Florida Retail Federation ("FRF") hereby requests that its attorneys be authorized to appear remotely at the August 18 hearing. As a matter of general practice, post-pandemic caution, and economic sensibility, FRF encourages all reasonable efforts to minimize unnecessary business travel. In this instance, given the very limited purpose of the August 18 hearing, FRF's concerns with respect to those matters can be communicated effectively through such remote participation.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, FRF has consulted with the parties of record, and none objects to FRF's remote participation. Wherefore, FRF respectfully requests permission to appear remotely in the August 18, 2021 hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August 2021.

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