

April 1, 2024

Via electronic delivery

Adam Teitzman Director, Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20240008-OT: Applications for Qualified Representative Status

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Enclosed please find the Sierra Club's Request to Name Nihal Shrinath as Qualified Representative, including the requisite affidavit. Please file these in the above-referenced docket. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Drew Mammel</u>

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for Qualified Representative Status Docket No. 20240008-OT Filed: April 1, 2024

REQUEST TO NAME NIHAL SHRINATH AS <u>QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE</u>

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sierra Club requests that Nihal Shrinath, Associate Attorney, be named as Sierra Club's qualified representative for all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission, for any new matters opened in Calendar Year 2024, and for such additional period as the Commission may authorize. Sierra Club is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Enclosed with this request is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Shrinath's qualifications.

His business address is 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300, Oakland, CA 94612, and his telephone number is (415) 997-5566.

WHEREFORE, Sierra Club asks that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Raquel Fernandez Makarov Field Manager Florida & Puerto Rico Sierra Club 415 1st Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701 (321) 666-3438 raquel.fernandez@sierraclub.org

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished via

electronic mail to the following party on this 1st day of April, 2024:

Keith Hetrick General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Drew Mammel

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, who personally appeared before me, produced <u>DRIVER LICENSE</u> as identification, being duly sworn, states that:

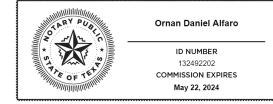
Undersigned counsel is currently a staff attorney of the Sierra Club at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Sierra Club's interest in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

Undersigned counsel is a graduate of the Stanford Law School and an attorney admitted to practice and a member in good standing of the State Bar of California, Bar No. 327921. He has knowledge of: the Florida Statutes relative to the Florida Public Service Commission's jurisdiction; the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; and the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding. He also has knowledge of the factual and legal issues in the proceedings in which he will represent Sierra Club's interest, including the proceeding in Docket No. 20240026. He further has knowledge of, and is in compliance with, the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

Nihal Shrinath Sierra Club 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300 Oakland, CA, 94612 (415) 997-5566 nihal.shrinath@sierraclub.org

Affirmed and subscribed before me this <u>1st</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2024.



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Notary Public ℓ Notary Public, State of Texas, Harris County Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.