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## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Applications for Qualified Representative Status** 

Docket No. 20250008

Filed: June 19, 2025

## **REOUEST FOR NAMING OFOUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106 and 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Armstrong World Industries, Inc. ("Armstrong") requests that Alexander W. Judd, an attorney with the law firm of Duane Morris LLP, be named a qualified representative for Armstrong in Docket No. 20250011-EI, *In re: Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for a Base Rate Increase*. Mr. Judd will associate with and be co-counsel with Robert Montejo. (Fla. Bar No. 107198), Duane Morris LLP.

1. Mr. Judd's business address is as follows:

Alexander W. Judd 100 Pearl Street, 13th Floor Hartford, CT 06103 Telephone: (202) 494-2299 Email: <u>ajudd@duanemorris.com</u>

2. Consistent with Rule 28-106.106(2)(a), F.A.C., Armstrong is aware that it can elect to be represented solely by "counsel," as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1) of the Florida Administrative Code.

3. Armstrong submits that Mr. Judd possesses the necessary qualifications to continue to responsibly represent Armstrong's interests in these matters. In this regard, Mr. Judd's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.

4. As reflected in Mr. Judd's affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the state of Connecticut, (ii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction, (iii) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, and (iv) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

5. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., Mr. Judd has acquired or will acquire actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as his representation of Armstrong is concerned in the above-referenced matters.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Armstrong respectfully requests that this request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert Montejo Robert E. Montejo (Fla. Bar Number 107198) Duane Morris LLP 201 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3400 Miami, FL 33131-4325 Phone: (202) 776-7827 REMontejo@duanemorris.com Attorney for and Authorized on beha.f cf Armstrong

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#### AFFIDAVIT

ALEXANDER W. JUDD, being first duly sworn, states that:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Duane Morris LLP.

2. I have been engaged to represent Armstrong World Industries, Inc. ("Armstrong") in connection with the Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for a Base Rate Increase.

3. I have prepared this affidavit in connection with Armstrong's request that I be named a qualified representative of Armstrong in Docket No. 20250011-EI, *In re: Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for a Base Rate Increase*, and all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission").

4. I possess the necessary qualification to responsibly represent Armstrong in this proceeding.

5. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Connecticut, and have practiced extensively before utility regulatory agencies and authorities, including the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Notably, I have over a decade of experience representing companies on rate case issues, including in proceedings before the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

6. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relevant to the Commission's jurisdiction; knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; and knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in administrative proceedings. I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters, and have knowledge of, am in compliance with and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for qualified representatives contained in

Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

/s/ Alexander W. Judd

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served a copy of the foregoing document on the following persons via email as follows:

Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

This 19th day of June, 2025.

\_/s/ Robert Montejo\_\_\_\_\_