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Florida Public Service Commission
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October 22, 2000

Docket 000277 W-S

Dear Mr. Van Leuven:

As of today, Sunday, October 22, 2000 at 5:30 PM, I still have not received the attached list you mentioned of staff's preliminary issues for the issue identification meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, as stated in your E-mail to me on October 19, 2000, either by U.S. mail or E-mail.

I am concerned as all the other parties have received the above referenced item by Fax (which I unfortunately I am not capable of receiving). This situation places me at a significant disadvantage in preparation for Tuesday's telephone conference. As you have been made aware in the recent past, whatever the circumstances may be, mail can take a week or longer to reach North Fort Myers from Tallahassee. So therefore when something has a deadline, it appears that in order to reach me by U.S. mail, it should be mailed at least one week prior to a forthcoming event. In any event, even if the hard copy reaches me, my U.S. mail gets delivered anytime from 3:00 to 4:00 PM tomorrow, perhaps too late to contact you if I don't receive your mail.

May I therefore suggest that you call me and dictate the items to me, or E-mail them on Monday, October 23, 2000 as soon as possible in the morning so that I can prepare for the teleconference.

Additionally, staff has not notified me as to how I will participate in the teleconference. I am assuming that it will be the same as on the August 29, 2000 teleconference and that you will place a call to me at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 24, 2000.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Alexander William Varga
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cc: Blanca Bayo, Director Records and Reporting via U.S. mail

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