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**DATE:** October 6, 2006

**TO:** Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administration

**FROM:** Cayce Hinton, Chief Advisor to Commissioner Deason *CH*

**RE:** Intercepted Communications From an Interested Party Received in Docket No: 060198-EI

The attached correspondence from Senator Frederica S. Wilson was received by Commissioner Deason's office on October 2, 2006. Commissioner Deason did not read this correspondence at that time. On October 3, 2006, Roberta Bass submitted this same correspondence to your office for inclusion in the docket file. That same day, after receiving a copy of Roberta Bass' memo, Commissioner Deason read the letter from Senator Wilson. However, it has come to my attention that Commission Deason may have read this correspondence before it was officially included in the docket file. In that case, and in an abundance of caution, I would like to include this memo in the docket file indicating that the correspondence from Senator Wilson could be considered ex parte communication received by this office. It is my understanding that Senator Wilson's letter will be disseminated to all parties in the docket pursuant to Roberta Bass' October 3<sup>rd</sup> memo, so no further action is required.

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**SENATOR FEDERICA S. WILSON**

*Democratic Whip*  
33rd District

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Commissioner Deason

September 25, 2006

Mayor Kevin Burns  
City of North Miami  
776 NE 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

Dear Mayor Burns:

I have received Resolutions 2006-98 and 2006-110 passed by the North Miami City Council. I will support both of these.

The Public Service Commission members will receive a copy of this letter.

The ability of Florida Power and Light (FPL) to insure that high voltage transmission lines above ground will not be downed by high winds is limited. It also does not have a good track record in the past years for making sure that power could be sustained in storms. I agree that the residents and businesses in North Miami will best be served by the placing the 138-kilowatt transmission lines underground.

The six-year trimming cycle would be a disaster if implemented. A six-year cycle would guarantee that above ground lines would come down in a storm. Too much growth would occur within the cycle. I agree that preventative measures are needed, but a six-year cycle would prevent nothing.

I understand that the provision of electric services must be provided at reasonable cost. However, the two measures brought forth in your resolutions seem to be dangerous and in the end will be more expensive.

Again, you have my support with regard to these resolutions.

REPLY TO:

- 18425 N.W. 2nd Avenue, Suite 310, Miami Gardens, Florida 33169 (305) 654-7150 FAX: (888) 284-8589
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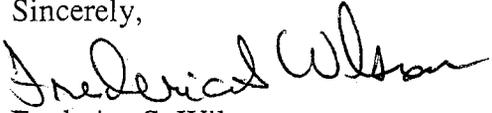
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**TOM LEE**  
President of the Senate

**CHARLIE CLARY**  
President Pro Tempore

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frederica S. Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Frederica S. Wilson  
Senator, District 33  
Democratic Whip

cc: North Miami Councilpersons  
Public Service Commission members