VOTE SHEET

June 5, 2007

Docket No. 060638-EI – Petition for approval of storm cost recovery surcharge to recover costs associated with mandatory storm preparedness initiatives, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission grant one of the methods included in FPUC's October 27, 2006, amended petition for recovery of the costs of implementing storm preparedness initiatives?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should grant the alternative method proposed by FPUC in its October 27, 2006, amended petition to temporarily defer, with interest at the commercial paper rate, the cost of compliance with the storm preparedness initiatives mandated by the Commission in Order No. PSC-06-0351-PAA-EI. The deferred costs should be recorded in Account 186, Miscellaneous Deferred Debits, pending the determination of the final disposition of those deferred costs.

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Argenziano participated in the conference by telephone. She agreed with dissented from the RECATE majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no protest is filed within 21 days of the proposed agency action order by a person whose interests are substantially affected, no further action will be required and this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.