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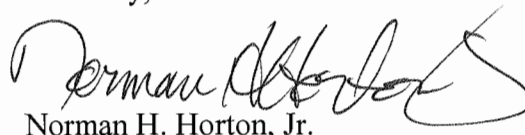
Re: Docket No. 070004-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company is an electronic version of their Motion for Extension of Time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Curtis Young  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost            )  
Recovery Clause                                    )  
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Docket No. 070004-GU  
Filed: September 13, 2007

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW, Florida Public Utilities Company (“the Company” or “FPUC”), and files this Motion for Extension of Time to file testimony and exhibits in this docket. As basis the Company states:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-07-0168-PCO-GU, Order Establishing Procedure, Direct Testimony and Exhibits from the Company supporting their projections for the conservation cost recovery factor to be applied to customer bills for 2008 are scheduled to be filed September 14, 2007. For the reasons given below, the Company requests an extension of time to September 19, 2007 to file the testimony and exhibits.

2. Although the Company calendars and schedules the routine filings in this and the 01, 20, and 03 dockets which are due at or about the same time, this year the company has had a variety of other filings which were due at or about the same time as the testimony and exhibits in this docket and were being prepared. The staff responsible for the preparation and review for filings in this docket are the same as for these other dockets and with the limited staff resources available the process has experienced short delays. The Company anticipates that it will complete its review on the 14<sup>th</sup> and will then forward it for filing which would be not later than the 19<sup>th</sup>.

3. FPUC does not believe that granting the short extension will adversely affect Staff or any other party to this docket. The Company would not object to any request for extension to submit rebuttal testimony equal to that granted to the Company.

4. Undersigned counsel has advised counsel for Staff of this request and has also notified the Office of Public Counsel, although they are not intervenors in this docket at this time.

For the reasons given, FPUC requests that the Commission grant an extension to September 19, 2007, to file testimony and exhibits in this docket.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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