BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
BELLSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A AT&T FLORIDA
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.
FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 070300-EI

REVIEW OF 2007 ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE STORM HARDENING PLAN FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 25-6.0342, F.A.C., SUBMITTED BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. 070304-EI

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

ISSUED: January 23, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Nancy Argenziano, as Prehearing Officer, in the above dockets regarding Florida Public Utilities Company's (FPUC's) 2007 Storm Hardening Plan and its Petition for a rate increase, at the following time and place:

Monday, February 11, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the prehearing conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, and 28-106, F.A.C.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2008.

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Commission Clerk

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