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March 27, 2009

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Ann Cole, Director, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket 080366-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are the Proof of Publication from The Star Banner, The News-Journal and Orlando Sentinel publishing the notice of the customer meetings in this docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

NHH/amb **Enclosures**

cc:

Ms. Cheryl M. Martin

Parties of Record

PSC-COMMISSION CLERK



Print

Publications	Size	Specs	Cost Per Placement	# of Insertions	3/2	3/9	3/16	Total Cost
Palm Beach Post								
Thursday - Main News (covers Palm Beach County and Martin County)	1/4PBW	5.75" x 11"	\$3,813.64	1		3/12		\$3,813.64
Tears rec 3/17/09						MC: 3/11 5p		
Ocala Star Banner								
Thursday - Main News (covers Marion Oaks)	1/4PBW	4.938" x 10.5"	\$3,181.50	1			3/19	\$3,181.50
Tear rec 3/26/09						-	SC: 3/13 4p MC: 3/17 noon	
Orlando Sentinel								
Thursday - Seminole Zone (covers Seminole County)	1/4PBW	5.175" x 10.437"	\$1,890.00	1			3/19	\$1,890.00
Tears rec 3/20/09							SC: 3/16 5p MC: 3/17 5p	
Daytona Beach News Journal								
Thursday - Main News (covers Volusia County)	1/4PBW	5 3/4" x 10 1/15"	\$648.53	1			3/19	\$648.53
Tears rec 3/23/09							SC/MC: 3/17	

Total: \$9,533.67

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK Approved by Laura Scotten:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER

Published—Daily

OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MARION

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared <u>Michelle Duncan</u>, who on oath says that she is <u>an authorized employee</u> of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of <u>FL Public Utilites</u> in Ocala Star Banner, was published in said newspaper in the issue of <u>March 19</u>, 2009.

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>19th</u> day of <u>March</u> A.D.,

2009.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETINGS **DOCKET NO. 080366-GU**

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The PSC will hold customer meetings in West Palm Beach, Ocala and Deltona to receive comments from customers on the Company's quality of service and on other matters pertaining to the Company's request for rate relief. One or more Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may be present at the customer meetings. A representative from the Office of Public Counsel may also be present.

The customer meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

March 26, 2009, 4:00 p.m. Florida Department of **Environmental Protection** Southeast District Office

400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200

West Palm Beach, Florida . 33401

April 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

Marion County Commissioners Auditorium

McPherson Government Complex

601 SE 25th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34471 April 2, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

City of Deltona

City Commission Chambers,

City Hall

2345 Providence Blvd. Deltona, FL 32725

Customers are urged to be present at the beginning of this meeting, since customer meetings may be adjourned once all customers present have been allowed to speak.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the customer meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least five (5) calendar days before the customer meeting. 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 by dialing 711 or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Any customer comments regarding the Company's service or the Company's proposed rate increase should be addressed to:

Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Such comments should refer to Docket No.080366-GU, which is the docket number assigned to this case by the PSC.

For your information, we are also providing the address and telephone number of the Florida Public Service Commission's Division of Service, Safety & Consumer Assistance.

Division of Service, Safety & Consumer Assistance

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Telephone 1-800-342-3552 (TOLL FREE NUMBER)

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DeBary 450 South

Highway 17-92,

West Palm Beach 401 South Dixie Highway

Inglis 50 SE Diana Street Inglis, FL 34449

DeBary, FL 32713 West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5886 (386) 668-2600

(561) 832-0872

(352) 447-2790

www.fpuc.com

Energy for Life

The News-Journal

Published Daily and Sunday Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida

State of Florida,

County of Volusia:								
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared								
Kathleen N. Coughlin								
Who, on oath says that she is								
Advertising Director								
of The News-Journal, a daily and Sunday newspaper, published at Daytona Beach in Volusia County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a 3x10.5" Ad (Ad # PDFA-0000794999) Florida Public Utilities Company Notice of Customer Meetings Docket No. 080366-GU								
was published in said newspaper in the issues								
Thursday, March 19, 2009								
Affiant further says that The News-Journal is a newspaper published at Daytona Beach, in said Volusia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Volusia County, Florida, each day and Sunday and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Daytona Beach, in said Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement.								
Sworn to and subscribed before me								
this 19th day of MARCH								

Chery a. Longino

CHERYL A. LONGINO
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm Expires Aug. 29, 2011
Chema No. DD 687766

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Mike Eri, General Advertising Account Executive Ph. (407) 420-5357 • Fax (407) 420-5768 meri@orlandosentinel.com

March 19, 2009

Laura Scotten
Florida Public Utilities
401 S. Dixie Hwy.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5886

Dear Laura,

This letter is to confirm that Florida Public Utilities placed advertising within the Orlando Sentinel's Seminole zoned section on the following date:

Date	AD Size	Section	Page	Cost
03-19-09	3 x 10.5"	Seminole Zone	H1	\$1,890 gross

Sincerely,

Mike Eri

Multi-Media Executive Consultant

National Advertising (407) 420-5357

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of March, 2009,

by Mike Eri, who is personally known to me.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE



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