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Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida
Power & Light Company

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**REQUEST OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL AND
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION TO BE REPRESENTED BY
LINO MENDIOLA, III AND MEGHAN E. GRIFFITHS
AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association ("SFHHA") hereby files this request to grant the following attorneys Qualified Representative status to appear in the captioned proceeding: Lino Mendiola, III. and Meghan E. Griffiths (collectively, the "Attorneys"). SFHHA is fully aware of the services which the Attorneys can provide and is aware that SFHHA can be represented by counsel of the Florida Bar as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen to be represented by the following attorneys who are members of the State Bar of Texas.¹ The contact for the Attorneys is as follows:

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¹ This request is in addition to, and does not supersede, the previous request filed by SFHHA on March 16, 2009. Mr. Mendiola and Ms. Griffiths will serve as additional counsel for SFHHA in conjunction with Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Sundback, Ms. Spina and Ms. Purdy.

In accordance with Rule 28-106.106, SFHHA provides the following information with respect to the Attorneys:

(1) Mr. Mendiola and Ms. Griffiths are members in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and are admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Texas, the highest court in the State's judicial system. In addition, Ms. Griffiths is admitted to practice before the US District Court for the Western District of Texas. Each is experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation and has practiced before agencies engaged in such regulation as reflected in the attached certifications.

(2) Neither Mr. Mendiola nor Ms. Griffiths have previously represented SFHHA or any other entity in the State of Florida.

(3) Neither Mr. Mendiola nor Ms. Griffiths have been disciplined in any manner, and neither has any pending disciplinary proceeding.

(4) See the attached sworn affidavits of Mr. Mendiola and Ms. Griffiths, stating that each is in good standing of the State Bar of Texas; experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; has practiced extensively before agencies engaged in such regulation; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired and will acquire further knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding; and has knowledge of and complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, SFHHA requests that the Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Linda S. Quick

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AFFIDAVIT OF LINO MENDIOLA, III

I, Lino Mendiola, III, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, that I am an attorney in good standing of the State Bar of Texas; that I am experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; that I have practiced extensively before agencies engaged in such regulation; that I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; that I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; that I have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; that I have acquired and will further acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding; and that I have knowledge of and have complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

[Handwritten Signature]

Lino Mendiola, III
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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 2009.



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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/28/2010


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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 2009.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. mail to the following parties on this 28th day of July, 2009.

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