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### RE: Florida PSC Docket No. 090539-GU Post 5:00 p.m. Emailing of documents on March 18, 2011 Alternative Motion for Extension of Time to Respond

Dear Mr. Gillman,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Florida City Gas ("FCG"), through undersigned counsel, received from your office on behalf of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department ("MDWASD") a document entitled "Miami-Dade County's Motion For Summary Final Order Approving Special Gas Transportation Service Agreement and Imposing Sanctions on Florida City Gas and Incorporated Memorandum of Law" that was electronically submitted to the Commission Clerk and to FCG via email reflecting an electronic time stamp of 5:58 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2011 (hereinafter, "Motion"). FCG further received from your office via email an electronic filing entitled "Miami-Dade County's Request for Oral Argument" and which reflected an electronic time stamp of 6:18 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2011 (hereinafter, "Request").

FCG's notes that Rule 28-106.104(3), Florida Administrative Code, states: "Any document received by the office of the agency clerk after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day." Further, Rule 28-106.104(7)(c), Florida Administrative Code, provides: "The filing date for a document transmitted by electronic mail or facsimile shall be the date the agency clerk receives the complete document." Finally, Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, provides that in response to a motion *filed* by a party, "the other parties may, within seven days of service of a written motion, file a response in opposition."

Reading all of these provisions together leads FCG to conclude that the Motion and Request are not considered legally filed until today, March 21, 2011, the next business day following the electronic transmittal of your two documents after 5 p.m. on March 18<sup>th</sup>. As of the time of this letter, the Commission's website does not yet reflect any information on these two documents, but FCG will assume this will be updated soon. Further reading together these rules, FCG concludes that any responsive document FCG may choose to file in response to the Motion and Request will be due on Monday, March 28, 2011, as the documents in question have not been officially filed until March 21, 2011.

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FCG respectfully requests that you stipulate in writing that FCG's responses to the Motion and Request are due on Monday, March 28, 2011. If you will not stipulate, then pursuant to Rule 28-106-204(6), Florida Administrative Code, FCG requests that the prehearing officer treat this letter as a Motion for Extension of Time through 5 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2011 to file its responses to the Motion and Request. The good cause for such request is the fact that MDWASD emailed the documents in question after the close of business of both the Commission and the offices of FCG's counsel of record in this matter and the fact that under the clear rules such documents are not considered officially received and filed until March 21, 2011. Undersigned counsel also states that he has not yet read MDWASD's pleadings until today since they were transmitted after 5 p.m. on Friday.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincere Floyd R. Self-Counsel for Florida City Ga

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cc: Shannon O. Pierce, Esq.
Parties of Record
Florida Public Service Commission Clerk

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the following parties by Electronic Mail and/or U.S. Mail this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

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