BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of Optional) Docket No. 130223

Non-Standard Meter Rider) Filed February 3, 2014

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR FORMAL <u>EVIDENTIARY HEARING</u>

Pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.190(b) and Rule 28-106.24, Florida Administrative Code, Nicholas Randall Jones, Esq., on behalf of several interested Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") customers, hereby requests an extension of time to file a Petition for Formal Evidentiary Hearing following the Florida Public Service Commission's ("FPSC") approval of the Optional Non-Standard Meter Rider ("NSMR"), and in support thereof, states the following:

- 1. Counsel for Petitioners was initially retained on or about January 27, 2014 by a small number of FPL customers who wished to Petition FPSC for a formal evidentiary hearing following the approval of the Optional NSMR.
- 2. Since that date, and as of the date of this Motion, nearly 50 other FPL customers have asked to join as Petitioners, and that number continues to grow.
- 3. Furthermore, due to the expanse of time and documentation that undergirds FPSC's decision, more time is requested to draft and submit a Petition that sufficiently addresses the material factual issues that Petitioners challenge.
- 4. Therefore, to accommodate those who wish to join this Petition and to draft a Petition of sufficient merit, Counsel for Petitioners requests an extension of the time by which to file a Petition in the amount of seven (7) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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