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Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket Number - 20170235-El and 20170236-EU

To Whom It May Concern:

We have been customers of Vero Beach Electric for a little more than four years. Since day one, we have closely followed, with great interest, all the work going into the proposed sale to FPL.

There have been numerous negotiations, discussions and changes during that time, resulting in what is clearly a win for all parties involved. It is unfortunate that a few individuals and organizations are able to delay or possibly end the final sale as their opinions have been expressed and addressed throughout the process.

It isn't often you can say that a sale is a win-win for all parties involved, but the transparency and focus on doing what is right for all FPL and COVB customers has led to that result. We urge the commission to quickly dismiss all of the appeals and let the sale move forward expeditiously without further delay.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

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