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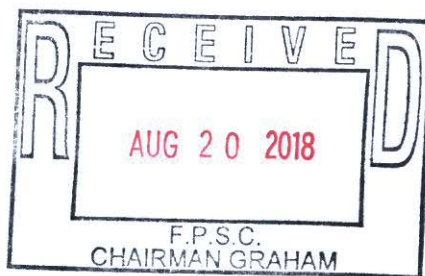
From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Letter from Simon Caldecott - Piper
Attachments: Letter from Simon Caldecott Piper.pdf

Good Morning:

Please place the attached Letter in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket Nos. 20170235 & 20170236.

Thanks.

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August 15, 2018

Chairman Art Graham
Public Service Commission of Florida
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for authority to charge FPL rates to former City of Vero Beach customers and for approval of FPL's accounting treatment for City of Vero Beach transaction
Docket No. 20170235-EL

And

Joint Petition to terminate territorial agreement, by Florida Power & Light and the City of Vero Beach
Docket No. 20170236-EU

Dear Chairman Graham,

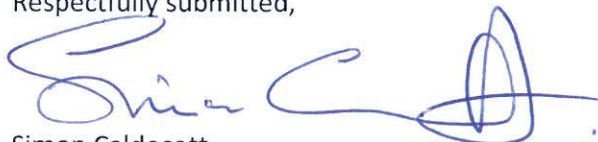
As President and CEO of Piper Aircraft, Inc. in Vero Beach Florida, the largest single employer in Indian River County, I am writing to you to continue the support of the July 2, 2018 Order approving the sale of the City of Vero Beach (COVB) electric system to FPL as structured.

For your information, Piper is not affiliated with the Florida Industrial Power Users Group and does not support their objectives in seeking to block this sale. We believe that the advantages provided by FPL should be made available to all of those within Indian River County and not solely those represented by the Florida Industrial Power Users Group.

Piper manufactures seven different models of general aviation aircraft and employs nearly 1,000 craftspeople and professionals. As such, operating costs are a key focus for our Company. At present, Piper pays on average \$200,000 per month for electricity to the City of Vero Beach. We believe that cost will be significantly reduced with FPL's rates.

We fully support the sale of the City of Vero Beach Electric System to Florida Power & Light.

Respectfully submitted,



Simon Caldecott
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