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To: Florida Public Service Commission

From Keith Liotta

Re: Sale of Vero Beach Electric to Florida Power and Light

To whom it may concern.

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My name is Keith Liotta and I live in Indian River County Florida. I have lived at 485 11th Ave. Vero Beach Florida, 32962 since 1999. Since moving here we have been forced to receive electric service from the City of Vero beach Utilities even though we live in the county, not Vero Beach city limits.

I can't begin to express the frustration we have lived with all these years paying double the FPL rate for the same electric. As a county resident on Vero Electric system, we are forced to pay higher rates for power than people just two blocks away. Our home is a modest 1500 sq ft and my last bill was \$278.00. God only knows what the next one will be.

We are so excited that a sale to FPL is finally going to happen. After all these years of hoping and praying and fighting it's going to really happen. We will finally be unleashed from the albatross that is Vero Beach Electric, and finally have electric bills that won't bankrupt our family.

Then I heard last week that some entity filed an eleventh hour appeal with just two hours to spare. Obviously someone that financially benefits from our forced exorbitant power bills.

Please, I beg of you to let the sale of Vero Electric to FPL, to go through. This last second appeal is wrong and obviously nothing more than a stall tactic as well as a kick in the gut to every taxpaying, utility bill paying citizen of Indian River County, forced to pay out double what everyone else pays on FPL. If you would like to speak to me personally, my phone number is, 772-559-1052

Thank you for your time and consideration of my plea.

Sincerely,

Keith F. Liotta 485 11th Ave.

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