BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170235-EI

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. 20170236-EU

IN RE: JOINT PETITION TO TERMINATE TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT, BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT AND THE CITY OF VERO BEACH

ISSUED: <u>September 14, 2018September 14, 2018</u> e 9.21.18

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a prehearing conference and an evidentiary hearing in the above referenced dockets at the following time and place:

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference for the parties in the case will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case. HEARING

An evidentiary hearing, which is open to the public, will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed (same place). The start time of the Wednesday session will be announced at the conclusion of the Tuesday session. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The purpose of this hearing is to consider: (1) the petition of Florida Power & Electric Company (FPL) for authority to charge FPL rates to former City of Vero Beach customers and for approval of FPL's accounting treatment for the City of Vero Beach transaction, (2) the joint petition by FPL and the City of Vero Beach to terminate the territorial agreement, and (3) any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. To be clear, FPL is not requesting, and the Commission does not have jurisdiction or the authority to approve the transfer of the City's electric utility assets to FPL. Therefore, the purchase and sale agreement between The City of Vero Beach and FPL is not subject to the Commission's approval and is not the purpose for or an issue in this hearing.

PROCEDURE FOR HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT/TESTIMONY

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on October 3, 2018. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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The Commission will take a pause during the technical portion of the hearing to receive public comment/testimony as part of the hearing record, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 9, 2018 (in the same room as the hearing). This will be the only opportunity to provide such comment/testimony. Any member of the public who is not a party to the case and who wishes to offer testimony should be present at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

Any member of the public providing public testimony at the public comment portion of the hearing shall address only the issues in the case and shall not provide irrelevant and repetitious testimony. There will be a 2-minute time limit per speaker and individuals are encouraged to waive their time if a previous speaker has already made similar comments. Speakers providing public comment/testimony may be asked questions by Commissioners and parties to the hearing. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. Party status is determined in accordance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code. A party of record in the case is not permitted to provide public testimony during the public comment portion of the hearing.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this $\underline{14th}$ day of $\underline{September}$, $\underline{2018}$.

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