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filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, FAC, submitted by Tampa Electric Company

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Docket No. 070299-EI: Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan

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Docket No. 070301-EI: Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, FAC, submitted by Florida Power & Light Company

- C. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on behalf of Jennifer S. Kay
- D. 16 pages total (includes letter, certificate of service and pleading with signature pages from the parties)
- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's filing of Proposed Stipulation Ε. executed by all parties and intervenors of record

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Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is a Proposed Stipulation executed by all parties and intervenors of record regarding the Process to Engage Third-Party Attachers, which we ask that you file in the captioned dockets.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely.

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cc: All Parties of Record Jerry D. Hendrix E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. James Meza III

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PROPOSED STIPULATION

The investor-owned utilities (Tampa Electric Company, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Gulf Power Company, and Florida Power & Light Company), the telecommunications carriers (BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, TCG South Florida, Inc., Verizon Florida, LLC, Embarq Florida, Inc.) and the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. stipulate to the following Process to Engage Third-Party Attachers, and respectfully request that it be approved by the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced consolidated dockets. The Municipal Underground Utilities Consortium. the Towns of Jupiter Island and Palm Beach, the City of Panama City Beach and the Panama City Beach Community Redevelopment Agency have no objections to this proposed stipulation.

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PROCESS TO ENGAGE THIRD PARTY ATTACHERS

- 1. The electric utility and third-party attachers will engage in a continuous dialogue on the status of the electric utility's storm hardening plans. A third-party attacher that wishes to be part of this process ("Participant") shall provide notification in writing to the electric utility, providing the name and address of the person designated to receive communications from the electric utility. The electric utility may, no more than once a year, request that Participants confirm that they wish to continue being part of the process and update the name and address of the person designated to receive communication.
- 2. By September 5 of each year, the electric utility shall provide the Participants with a list of the projects identified in the electric utility's approved storm hardening plan on file with the Commission ("Plan") that the electric utility proposes to undertake in the following calendar year, pending internal budget approval. The electric utility shall provide the Participants with a list of such projects receiving final budget approval promptly as it becomes available.
- 3. Prior to engineering a job relative to a storm hardening project identified in its Plan, the electric utility shall initiate a meeting with Participants to discuss the electric utility's preliminary ideas for the scope of work ("Pre-Design Meeting"). At the Pre-Design Meeting, the electric utility shall (a) identify the poles involved; (b) identify whether the electric utility plans to

replace poles, change from wood poles to poles of another material (*e.g.*, steel or concrete), place poles in locations different from the existing poles, relocate overhead facilities or underground existing aerial facilities, and; (c) provide the projected commencement date, and; (d) upon request by a Participant, provide other available information that would enable the Participants to make necessary preparations and evaluate whether to seek dispute resolution pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342(7). During this pre-design phase of a project, the electric utility shall also seek input from Participants as required by Rule 25-6.0342(6).

- 4. The electric utility shall provide Participants with final engineering plans promptly upon completion. Prior to beginning construction, the electric utility shall initiate a meeting with Participants to discuss coordination of work and a construction schedule.
- 5. Information submitted to Participants pursuant to section 2, 3 or 4 above regarding projects identified in the electric utility's Plan will not be docketed unless a protest is filed in accordance with Rule 25-6.0342(7), or it is otherwise deemed necessary by the Commission.
- 6. If the electric utility seeks to amend its Plan by, for example, adding a project not previously identified in its Plan, it shall file a petition with the Commission requesting that the Plan be modified in accordance with Rule 25-6.0342(2).
- 7. The electric utility will file with the Director of Division of Economic Regulation by March 1 each year a status report of its implementation of

its Plan. Included in this status report shall be the name of storm hardening projects commenced and/or completed by the electric utility, the routes and circuits affected, and any comments on the project received from third-party attachers.

WHEREFORE, the above-referenced parties and intervenors of record request that the Proposed Stipulation set forth above be approved by the Florida Public Service Commission in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 2007.

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