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September 22 2011

#### BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Ann Cole, Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: New Filing: Petition for approval of tariff modifications to extend service territory into Nassau and Okeechobee Counties by Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 15 copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Tariff Modifications to Extend Service Territory into Nassau and Okeechobee Counties. As required, included as attachments to the referenced Petition are the following revised tariff sheets in both legislative and clean format:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 7 Original Sheet No. 5.2 Original Sheet No. 5.3

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

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Sincerely,

Beth Keating

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Tallahassee, FL 32301

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of tariff DOCKET NO. modifications to extend service territory into Nassau and Okeechobee Counties by Florida | DATED: September 22, 2011 Public Utilities Company

### FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO REFLECT SERVICE IN NASSAU COUNTY AND OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC" or "Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Petition asking the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") for approval of modifications to its Natural Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume 1, related to areas served by the Company. In support of this request, the Company hereby states:

1) FPUC is a natural gas utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. Its principal business address is:

Florida Public Utilities Company 401 South Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33401

The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are: 2)

> Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706

Thomas A. Geoffroy/Cheryl Martin Florida Public Utilities Company P.O. Box 3395 West Palm Beach, FL 33402-33958

3) By this Petition, FPUC seeks approval of tariff modifications necessary to reflect FPUC's extension of service into unserved areas in Nassau County and Okeechobee County.

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- While FPUC's electric division currently serves Fernandina Beach, which is located in Nassau County, the northern-most county served under FPUC's natural gas tariff is Volusia County. Over the past year and a half, however, sufficient interest has been expressed by potential natural gas customers in Nassau County to make extension of natural gas service into the unserved areas in that County economically feasible. The proposed transportation service agreement with Peninsula Pipeline Company, which is currently pending Commission review in Docket No.110271-GU, further enhances the economic viability of extending service into the area.
- As for Okeechobee County, FPUC currently serves in the adjacent counties of Martin and Palm Beach. As with Nassau County, potential natural gas customers in the unserved areas of Okeechobee have recently expressed interest in receiving natural gas service. Currently, no other distribution company serves the area, and enough interest has been expressed to provide economic justification for extending service.

# Request for Relief

- 6) FPUC asks the Commission to approve the proposed tariff modifications to include the addition of service areas in Nassau and Okeechobee Counties listed on Revised Sheet No. 6, and as set forth on the maps at Original Sheet No. 5.2 (Nassau County) and Original Sheet No. 5.3 (Okeechobee County) and to approve the addition on Revised Sheet No. 7 of FPUC's Fernandina Beach office as an FPUC natural gas service divisional office.
- 7) FPUC has included as an attachment to this Petition the referenced tariff sheets in legislative format reflecting the changes specified herein, as well as clean versions of the same tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, FPUC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order approving the Revised Tariff Sheets Nos. 6 and 7, as well as Original Sheets Nos. 5.2 and 5.3, effective the date of the Commission's vote addressing this Petition.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this22ndday of September, 2011.

Beth Keating

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Attorneys for Florida Public Utilities Company

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY ATTEST that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition has been served upon the following by U.S. Mail this 22ndDay of September, 2011:

Office of the Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison St., Rm. 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400	

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Tariff Pages (Legislative Format)

Florida Public Utilities Company F.P.S.C. Gas Tariff Third Revised Volume No. I

Sixth Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6 Cancels Fifth Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6

#### **COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES SERVED**

**COUNTIES** COMMUNITIES COUNTIES

**COMMUNITIES** 

Winter Springs<sub>1</sub>

**Broward** 

Deerfield Beach

Seminole

Volusia

Lake Mary<sub>1</sub>

Longwood<sub>1</sub>

Sanford<sub>1</sub>

Palm Beach Atlantis<sub>1</sub>

Boca Raton<sub>1</sub>

Boynton Beach

**Briny Breezes** 

Cloud Lake Delray Beach Glen Ridge **Golf New** 

Greenacres<sub>1</sub> Gulfstream<sub>1</sub>

Haverhill

Highland Beach1

Hypoluxo Juno Beach

Lake Clarke Shores

Lake Park Lake Worth

Lantana<sub>1</sub> Manalapan<sub>1</sub> Mangonia Parkı North Palm Beach

Ocean Ridge Palm Beach<sub>1</sub>

**Paim Beach Gardens** Palm Beach Shores Palm Springs1 Riviera Beach<sub>1</sub> Royal Palm Beach

South Palm Beach Wellington<sub>1</sub>

West Palm Beach

**Unincorporated Palm Beach County** 

Martin

**Hobe Sound** Indiantown Palm City Stuart

**Unincorporated Martin County** 

Franchise held by Florida Public Utilities Company

DeBary<sub>1</sub>

DeLand<sub>1</sub> Deltona<sub>1</sub> Edgewater<sub>1</sub> Smyrna Beach

Orange City<sub>1</sub>

**Unincorporated Volusia County** 

**Unincorporated Seminole County** 

Nassau

Callahan

Fernandina Beach

Yulee

Unincorporated Nassau County

Okeechobee

Okeechobee

**Unincorporated Okeechobee County** 

Issued by: J. T. English Jeffrey Householder, President & CEO

September 22, 2011

Effective: May 1, 2008

Florida Public Utilities Company F.P.S.C. Gas Tariff Third Revised Volume No. I

Fifth Sixth Revised Sheet No. 7 Cancels Fourth Fifth Revised Sheet No. 7

Effective: March 1, 2004

#### MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL INFORMATION

Florida Public Utilities Company was incorporated under the Laws of Florida in 1924 and adopted its present corporate name in 1927.

It is principally engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas and electricity. Its operations are entirely within the State of Florida.

The general office of the Company is located at:

401 South Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401-5807 5886

Division offices are located at:

450 South Highway 17-92 DeBary, Florida 32713-9703

and

701 Eleanore Avenue New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168-3624

<u>and</u>

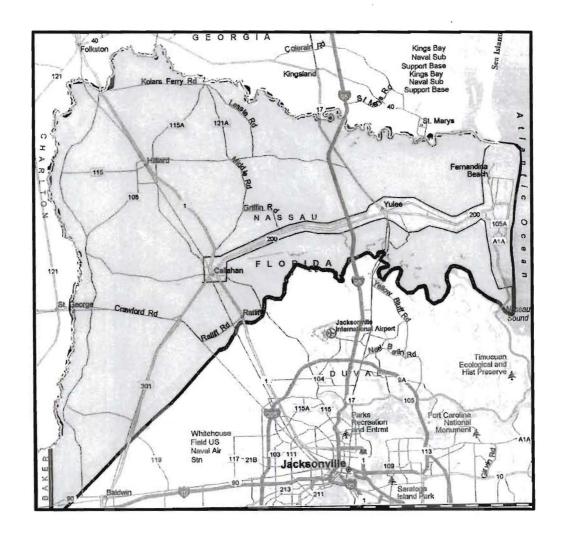
911 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034-3706

Communications covering rates should be addressed to:

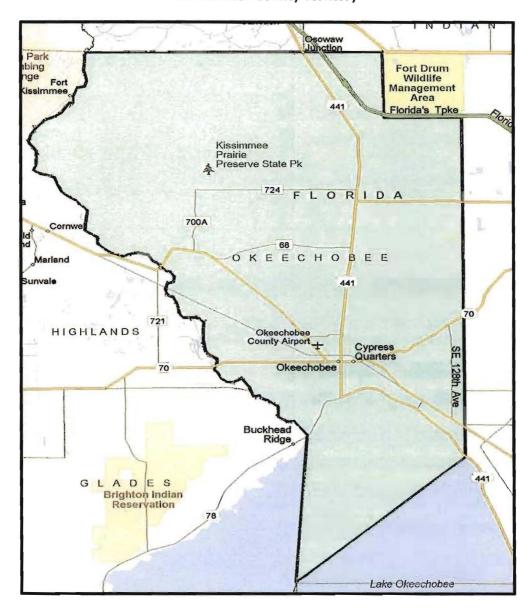
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Tariff Pages (Clean Format)

# Nassau County Territory



### **Okeechobee County Territory**



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# COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES SERVED

COUNTIES	COMMUNITIES	COUNTIES	COMMUNITIES
Broward	Deerfield Beach1	Seminole	Lake Mary <sub>1</sub> Longwood <sub>1</sub> Sanford <sub>1</sub>
Palm Beach	Atlantis1 Boca Raton1 Boynton Beach1		Winter Springs Unincorporated Seminole County
	Briny Breezes Cloud Lake Delray Beach Glen Ridge Golf New Greenacres Gulfstream Haverhill	Volusia	DeBary1 DeLand1 Deltona1 Edgewater1 Smyrna Beach1 Orange City1 Unincorporated Volusia County
	Highland Beach Hypoluxo Juno Beach Lake Clarke Shores Lake Park	Nassau	Callahan Fernandina Beach Yulee Unincorporated Nassau County
	Lake Worth Lantana Manalapan Mangonia Park North Palm Beach Ocean Ridge Palm Beach Palm Beach Palm Beach Gardens Palm Beach Shores Palm Springs Riviera Beach Royal Palm Beach South Palm Beach Wellington West Palm Beach Unincorporated Palm Beach Co	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Unincorporated Okeechobee County
Martin	Hobe Sound Indiantown Palm City Stuart		

<sup>1</sup>Franchise held by Florida Public Utilities Company

**Unincorporated Martin County** 

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