BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 080366-GU

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

ISSUED: October 26, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that a prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Nathan A. Skop, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Friday, November 20, 2009 Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

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

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the prehearing conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation

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of the prehearing conference will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us) 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.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-7, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>26th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2009</u>.

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Commission Clerk

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