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Public Service Commission

March 1, 2024

Ms. Melissa Seixas
State President
Duke Energy Florida, LLC
299 1st Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3308

Re: Docket No. 20240025-EI, Petition for rate increase by Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Dear Ms. Seixas:

In response to your Test Year Notification Letter, dated January 31, 2024, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has opened Docket No. 20240025-EI for Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (Company) forthcoming general base rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to file three projected 12-month test year periods ending December 31, 2025, 2026, and 2027, with associated adjustments to base rates. However, please be advised that the appropriateness of the selected test years may be an issue in the proceeding.

It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing no earlier than April 2, 2024, in order to be in compliance with Rule 25-6.140(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). If the Company is unable to file by April 2, 2024, it must notify the Commission in accordance with Rule 25-6.140(3), F.A.C.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Maurey, the Director of the Division of Accounting and Finance at (850) 413-6465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike La Rosa".

Mike La Rosa
Chairman

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