

May 14, 2010

Mr. John Slemkewicz Supervisor Electric & Gas Accounting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

Dear Mr. Slemkewicz:

Subject: Earnings Surveillance Report

Enclosed is the earnings surveillance report (Schedules 1 through 5) for our Consolidated Electric divisions and Consolidated Gas divisions, for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Martin

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Controller

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### FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CONSOLIDATED GAS DIVISION EARNINGS SURVEILLANCE REPORT SUMMARY MARCH 2010

	(1) ACTUAL PER BOOKS	(2) FPSC <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	(3) FPSC <u>ADJUSTED</u>	(4) PRO FORMA <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	(5) PRO FORMA ADJUSTED
I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL)					
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$6,732,066	(134,128)	\$6,597,938	(\$429,645)	\$6,168,293
AVERAGE RATE BASE	\$71,514,027	(3,680,469)	\$67,833,558	16,753,816	\$84,587,374
AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN	9.41%		9.73%	9.73%	
II. YEAR END RATE BASE (JURISDICTIONAL)	<b>\$</b> 75,427,811	(3,776,462)	\$71,651,349	35,977,870	\$107,629,219
III. REQUIRED RATES OF RETURN AVERAGE CAPITAL STRUCTURE (FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)			IV. EARNED RETU (FPSC ADJUST		
LOW	8.05%		A. INCLUDING	REVENUES	13.28%
	8.54%		, carrier		
MIDPOINT			B. EXCLUDING		40.000
HIGH	9.04%		FLEX RATE	REVENUES	13.28%

I am aware that Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, provides:

Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Cheryl M. Martin, Controller

(Name & Title)

(Signature)

# FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CONSOLIDATED GAS DIVISIONS AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN RATE BASE MARCH 2010

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	3	(2)	9	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	PLANT IN SERVICE	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION*	PLANT IN SERVICE	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	WORK IN PROGRESS	NET UTILITY PLANT	WORKING CAPITAL	TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	\$117,876,151	\$41,592,278	\$76,283,873		\$1,021,969	\$77,305,842	(\$5,791,815)	\$71,514,027
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:								
NONUTILITY PLANT	(1,716,149)	(484,690)	(1,231,459)			(1,231,459)		(1,231,459)
SFNG ACQUSITION GOOD WILL RATE REFUND PENDING - 2009	(2,545,005)		(2,545,005)			(2,545,005)	95,995	(2,545,005) 95,995
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(4,261,154)	(484,690)	(3,776,464)			(3,776,464)	95,995	(3,680,469)
FPSC ADJUSTED	113,614,997	41,107,588	72,507,409		1,021,969	73,529,378	(5,695,820)	67,833,558
FLEX RATE REVENUES ADJUSTED FOR FLEX RATE REVENUES	113,614,997	41,107,588	72,507,409		1,021,969	73,529,378	(5,695,820)	67,833,558
PRO FORMA REVENUE INCREASE AND ANNUALIZATION ADJUSTMENTS: Acquisition Adjustment and Transition Costs	16,753,816		16,753,816			16,753,816		16,753,816
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	16,753,816		16,753,816			16,753,816		16,753,816
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$130,368,813	\$41,107,588	\$89,261,225		\$1,021,969	\$90,283,194	(\$5,695,820)	\$84,587,374

\*INCLUDES CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION

# FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CONSOLIDATED GAS DIVISIONS AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN INCOME STATEMENT MARCH 2010

PER BOOKS CURRENT MONTH AMOUNT	PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA REVENUE INCREASE AND ANNUALIZATION ADJUSTMENTS: Acquisition Adj. & Transition Costs - Amort. Exp.	FLEX RATE REVENUES ADJUSTED FOR FLEX RATE REVENUES	FPSC ADJUSTED	TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	REMOVAL OF ECONOMIC DEV. EXP. \$ -AEP	FUEL COST RECOVERIES FUEL OVERJUNDER RECOVERIES CONSERVATION/UNBUNDLING RECOVERIES INT. & INC. TAX SYNCHRONIZATION NONUTILITY DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:	PER BOOKS	
\$7,775,441	\$38,280,780			38,280,780	38,280,780	(25,941,269)	(944,635)	(21,121,570) (2,157,229) s (1,717,835)		\$64,222,049	(1) OPERATING REVENUES
\$3,203,466						(23,181,619)		(23,181,619)		\$23,181,619	(2) O&M GAS EXPENSE
\$1,786,309	\$17,205,523			17,205,523	17,205,523	(2,650,562)	(939,946)	(1,710,616)		\$19,856,085	(3) O&M <u>OTHER</u>
\$568,266	\$6,215,175	644,130	644,130	5,571,045	5,571,045	(109,034)		(109,034)		\$5,680,079	(4) DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION
\$658,812	\$5,633,698			5,633,698	5,633,698	(119,210)	(4,689)	(105,710) (8,811)		\$5,752,908	(5) TAXES OTHER II THAN INCOME
\$554,173	\$120,769	(214,485)	(214,485)	335,254	335,254	253,284		835,442 (832,151) 614 207,319 42,060		\$81,970	(6) INCOME TAXES IN
(\$13,320)	\$2,972,459			2,972,459	2,972,459					\$2,972,459	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES
(\$2,542)	(\$35,137)			(35,137)	(35,137)					(\$35,137)	(8) INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (NET) 1
\$6,755,164	\$32,112,487	429,645	429,645	31,682,842	31,682,842	(25,807,141)	(944,635)	(22,451,887) (832,151) (1,718,813) 207,319 (66,974)		\$57,489,983	(9) (10) TOTAL GAINLOSS OPERATING UDISPOSITIK EXPENSES
\$1,020,277	\$6,168,293	(429,645)	(429,645)	6,597,938	6,597,938	(134,128)		1,330,317 (1,325,078) 978 (207,319) 66,974		\$6,732,066	(11) NET OPERATING INCOME

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CONSOLIDATED GAS DIVISIONS YEAR END RATE OF RETURN RATE BASE MARCH 2010

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PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA REVENUE INCREASE AND ANNUALIZATION ADJUSTMENTS: Acquisition Adjustment and Transition Costs	FPSC ADJUSTED	TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	NONUTILITY PLANT SFNG ACQUSITION GOOD WILL	FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:	PER BOOKS	
\$151,044,545	35,977,870	35,977,870	\$115,066,675	(4,261,152)	(1,716,149) (2,545,003)		\$119,327,827	(1) PLANT IN SERVICE
\$42,704,493			\$42,704,493	(484,690)	(484,690)		\$43,189,183	(2) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION*
\$108,340,052	35,977,870	35,977,870	\$72,362,182	(3,776,462)	(1,231,459) (2,545,003)		\$76,138,644	(3) NET PLANT IN SERVICE
								(4) PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE
\$1,696,633			\$1,696,633				\$1,696,633	(5) CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS
\$110,036,685	35,977,870	35,977,870	\$74,058,815	(3,776,462)	(1,231,459) (2,545,003)		\$77,835,277	(6) NET UTILITY PLANT
(\$2,407,466)			(\$2,407,466)				(\$2,407,466)	(7) WORKING CAPITAL
\$107,629,219	35,977,870	35,977,870	\$71,651,349	(3,776,462)	(1,231,459) (2,545,003)		\$75,427,811	(8) TOTAL RATE BASE

\*INCLUDES CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION

				ADJUSTMENTS	ENTS		1	LOW POINT	VEIGHTED	MID POIN	WEIGHTED -	HIGH POINT	VEIGHTED
YEAR END	SYSTEM PER BOOKS	ADJUSTMENT FOR FLO-GAS	RETAIL PER BOOKS	PRORATA SPECIFIC	SPECIFIC	ADJUSTED RETAIL	RATIO (%)	O COSTRATE COST COSTRATE COST COST RATE COST (%) (%) (%) (%) (%)	COST	COST RATE	(%)	COST RATE	(%)
LONG TERM DEBT	\$9,194,712	101,041	\$9,295,753	(590,639)		\$8,705,114	12 15	11.61	1.41	11.61	1.41	11.61	1.41
SHORT TERM DEBY	9,973,321	112,927	10,086,248	(640,866)		9,445,382	13.18	0.93	0.12	0.93	0.12	0.93	0.12
PREFERRED STOCK								4.75		4.75		4.75	
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	7,618,358		7,618,358			7,618,358	10.63	6.35	0.68	6.35	0.68	6.35	0.68
COMMON EQUITY	40,267,727	(213,968)	40,053,759	(2,544,957)		37,508,802	52.35	9.85	5.16	10.85	5.68	11.85	6.20
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	8,283,522		8,283,522			8,283,522	1 56						
TAX CREDITS-ZERO COST													
TAX CREDITS-WEIGHTED COST	90,171		90,171			90,171	0.13	8.62	0.01	9.29	9.29 0.01	9.97	0.01
TOTAL	\$75.427.811		\$75.427.811	\$75,427,811 (\$3,776,462)		\$71,651,349	100.00	ı 1	7.38	 I 1	7.90		8.42

TOTAL	TAX CREDITS-WEIGHTED COST	TAX CREDITS-ZERO COST	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	COMMON EQUITY	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	PREFERRED STOCK	SHORT TERM DEBT	LONG TERM DEBT	AVERAGE
\$71,514,027	107,514		6,774,958	35,720,804	7,313,193	143,296	510,133	\$20,944,129	SYSTEM PER BOOKS
				(131,833)			5,732	126,101	ADJUSTMENT FOR FLO-GAS
\$71 514,027	107,514		6,774,958	35,586,971	7,313,193	143,296	515,865	\$21,070,230	RETAIL PER BOOKS
(\$3,680,469)				(2,285,204)		(9,201)	(33,124)	(1,352,940)	ADJUSTMENTS PROBATA SPECIFIC
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\$67,833,558	107,514		6,774,958	33,303,767	7,313,193	134,095	482,741	\$19,717,290	ADJUSTED <u>RETAIL</u>
100.00	0.15		9.99	49.10	10.78	0.20	0.71	29.07	RATIO (%)
1	9.26			9.85	6.59	4.75	2.36	8,45	LOW POINT MID POINT HIGH POINT HIGH POINT WEIGHTED WEIGHTED WEIGHTED COST RATE COST COST RATE COST COST RATE COST (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%)
8.06	6 0.01			4.84	0.71	0.01	0.02	2.46	INT WEIGHTED COST (%)
1	9.88 0.01			10.85	6.59	4.75	2.36	8.45	MID PO
8.54	0.01			5.33	0.71	0.01	0.02	2.46	<u>DINT</u> WEIGHTED COST (%)
	10.50 0.02			11.85	6.59	4.75	2.36	8.45	HIGH P. COST RATE (%)
9.04	0.02			5.82	0.71	0.01	0.02	2.46	OINT WEIGHTED COST (%)

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CONSOLIDATED GAS DIVISIONS CAPITAL STRUCTURE FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS MARCH 2010

## FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CONSOLIDATED GAS DIVISIONS EARNED RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS MARCH 2010

# A. FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY INCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES

FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE EARNED RATE OF RETURN	9.73
LESS: RECONCILED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL WEIGHTED COST RATES FOR:	
LONG TERM DEBT	(2.46)
SHORT TERM DEBT	(0.02)
PREFERRED STOCK	(0.01)
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	(0.71)
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST (MIDPOINT)	(0.01)
SUBTOTAL	(3.21)
TOTAL	6.52
DIVIDED BY RECONCILED COMMON EQUITY RATIO	0.4910
JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY	13.28
B. FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON	
COMMON EQUITY EXCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES	
NET OPERATING REVENUE EXCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES	\$6,597,938
RATE BASE EXCLUDING FLEX RATE REVENUES	\$67,833,558
FPSC ADJUSTED AVERAGE EARNED RATE OF RETURN	9.73
LESS: RECONCILED AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL WEIGHTED COST RATES FOR:	
LONG TERM DEBT	(2.46)
SHORT TERM DEBT	(0.02)
PREFERRED STOCK	(0.01)
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	(0.71)
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST (MIDPOINT)	(0.01)
SUBTOTAL	(3.21)
TOTAL	6.52
DIVIDED BY RECONCILED COMMON EQUITY RATIO	0.4910
JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY	13.28