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STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST

Norman "Doc" Horton, Jr., Esquire Messer Law Firm P. O. Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876 CLERK

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Re: Docket No. 040216-GU – Application for Rate Increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear "Doc":

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC or utility) provide responses to the following data requests:

- 35. Referring to MFR Schedule G-2 (C-2), Page 4, please provide a detailed breakdown and calculations for the Income Tax Federal Amount of (\$364,872) in the "Other" column. Does this amount include any interest synchronization? If so, how much, and show your calculation.
- 36. Referring to MFR Schedule G-2(C-2), Page 1, please provide a detailed breakdown and calculations for the Income Tax Federal amount of \$24,189 in the "Other" column.

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CTR ECR	38. to incl	Please provide an Investment Tax Credits – Analysis schedule similar to MFR Schedule B-17 lude the period December 2003 through December 2005.	7
OPC MMS RCA		Do the accumulated deferred taxes in the MFR filing include any amount for deferred taxes on plant allocated to gas operations? If so, please provide the amounts and show how they were ated. Please answer for the years 2004 and 2005.	
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Please provide the original and four copies of this requested information to me by the close of business on July 23, 2004. If you have any questions, or if you need any assistance please call me at (850) 413-6234, or Sam Merta at (850) 413-6427.

Sincerely,

Ralph R. Jaeger

Senior Attorney

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Willis, Baxter, Colson, Draper, Gardner, Haff, Hewitt, Kenny, Kummer, Lester, Maurey, Merta, Rendell, Revell, Springer, Stallcup, Wheeler, Vandiver, Welch, Winters)

Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance (Witman, Fletcher, Hicks)

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

Cheryl Martin - Florida Public Utilities Company

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