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Docket No. 050188-EI

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JM _____ (See attached file: Letter to Florida PSc re: deferment of agenda item.

TR _____ Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Request for Deferral of Agenda Item 6 from the July 19, 2005 Agenda Conference*

Dear Chairman Baez:

On behalf of the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association ("SFHHA"), I am requesting that you defer the Commission's consideration of Item 6 (Docket Nos. 050045-EI and 050188-EI) from the Commission's agenda conference from next Tuesday, July 19, until the Commission's agenda conference on Tuesday, August 2. This is the second request for deferral of the Commission's consideration of this item. I am making make this second request because SFHHA is still considering alternatives that may moot its pending petition to conduct a general rate case and associated request for a hearing, which is the subject of your Staff's recommendation in Docket No. 050045-EI. The purpose of the requested deferral is to allow us two weeks' additional time to further evaluate alternatives, as well as the implications of the Florida Retail Federation's recent notice voluntarily dismissing its similar request for a hearing. SFHHA believes that an additional two week deferral may eliminate the need for the Commission to spend its time addressing the pending petition and request unnecessarily.

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (202) 662-2715.

Respectfully submitted,

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