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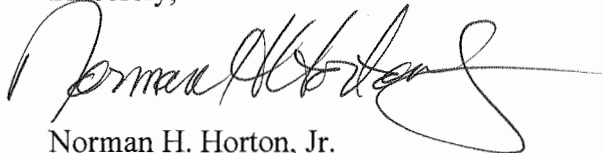
Re: Docket No. 080001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company is Florida Public Utilities Company's Motion for Extension of Time in the above referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Curtis D. Young
Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause and Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)
_____)

Docket No. 080001-EI
Filed: August 28, 2008

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Florida Public Utilities Company (“FPUC” OR “Company”), and requests an extension of time for submission of its schedules and testimony in this docket. As basis the Company states:

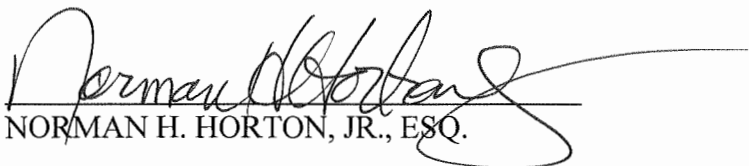
1. The schedules, testimony and exhibits supporting the calculation of the fuel adjustment charge established in this docket for 2009 are currently scheduled to be filed September 2, 2008. FPUC is, with this Motion, requesting a one (1) week extension until September 9 to submit its petition, schedules and testimony.

2. Although the Company has begun the preparation of the testimony and schedules, several personnel who are necessary for the completion of the schedules and testimony have had limited time to address these issues because of other demands on their time caused by the recent tropical storm. Both the main office of the Company and the utility service areas were affected and while there was no major damage from the storm there were activities and issues which took priority on their time. As a result, the requested filings have not been completed. Under the circumstances, the Company requests an extension until September 9, 2008, to file their petition and schedules.

3. The undersigned has contacted counsel for the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) and OPC has no objection to the request. Counsel has not been able to contact Florida Public Service Commission Staff counsel but has left a message regarding the request. No other party in this docket has been active as to FPUC’s filings.

For the foregoing reason, FPUC requests that the Commission grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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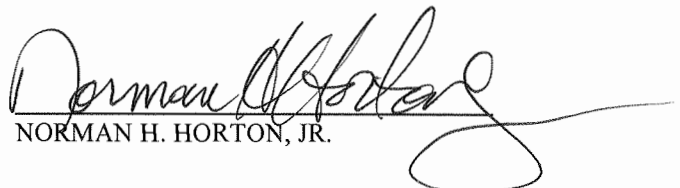
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