

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Analysis of Utilities, Inc.'s financial / Docket No: 120161-WS
accounting and customer service computer system. /
/ Filed: April 17, 2014

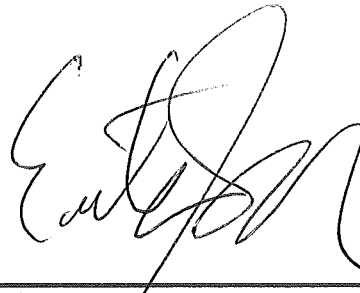
**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY FINAL ORDER**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel (Citizens or OPC), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, requests the Pre-Hearing Commissioner or Commission to allow oral arguments on OPC's Motion For Summary Final Order, and in support of this request, states:

1. On April 17, 2014, OPC filed its Motion For Summary Final Order asserting that Utilities, Inc.'s issue with the Commission's Project Phoenix adjustment is barred by the principle of administrative finality. The Commission has previously determined Utilities, Inc.'s issue which is the only issue to be addressed in the upcoming full administrative hearing on May 14, 2014. Utilities, Inc. cannot ask the Commission to revisit its divestiture allocation adjustment in this docket nor use the Settlements in the Eagle Ridge or the Generic Docket to collaterally attack matters which have become final without violating the principle of administrative finality.
2. As a result of the Commission's previous determination of Utilities, Inc.'s issue, no genuine issue as to any material fact exists for the Commission to decide. As such, the Commission should dismiss the sole remaining issue, cancel the hearing, and close this docket.
3. OPC believes it would benefit the Pre-Hearing Officer or the Commission to have the ability to question the parties about the merits of its Motion For Summary Final Order.

4. OPC believes that five (5) minutes per party should be sufficient for oral argument.

WHEREFORE, the Office of Public Counsel, on behalf of the Citizens, respectfully requests this Commission to allow oral argument on its Motion For Summary Final Order.



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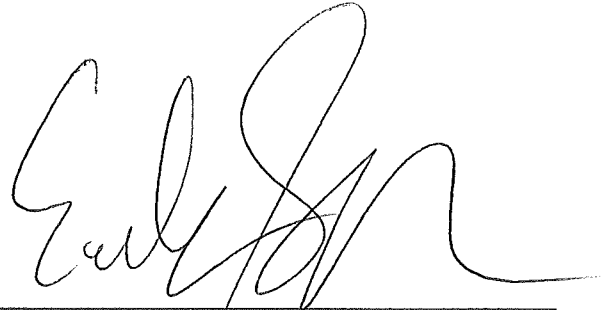
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Office of Public Counsel **Request for Oral Argument on OPC's Motion For Summary Final Order** has been furnished by electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 17th day of April, 2014, to the following:

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