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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative DOCKET NO. 170008-OT status.

DATED: JANUARY 3, 2017

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, the Office of the General

Counsel of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) respectfully requests that

STEPHANIE CUELLO, be named a qualified representative for the Commission for all

docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and for any new matters in

Calendar Year 2017 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The

Commission is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106,

Florida Administrative Code, and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn Affidavit setting forth Ms. Cuello's qualifications. Ms.

Cuello's business address is 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863,

telephone number (850) 413-6218.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, the Office of the General Counsel

of the Florida Public Service Commission respectfully requests that its Request for Qualified

Representative Status be granted.

Respectfully submitted, this 3RD day of January, 2017.

/s/ Keino Young

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS OF STEPHANIE CUELLO has been filed with Office of Commission Clerk of the Florida Public Service Commission and has been served by electronic mail to the following, this 3^{RD} day of January, 2017:

Keith C. Hetrick, General Counsel Mary Anne Helton, Deputy General Counsel Braulio Baez, Executive Director FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Keino Young

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHANIE CUELLO

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared STEPHANIE CUELLO, who being first duly sworn states that:

1. I am currently employed by the Florida Public Service Commission, as an Attorney, pending admission to the Florida Bar. My business contact information is as follows:

> Stephanie Cuello Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863 Telephone: (850) 413-6218

Email: SCuello@psc.state.fl.us

- 2. I possess a Juris Doctrate from the Stetson University College of Law (May 2016) and have applied for admission to the Florida Bar.
- 3. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding.
- 5. I have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

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- 6. I have acquired, or will acquire, knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in my representation of the Florida Public Service Commission in proceedings before the Commission.
- 7. I have knowledge of and have complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.
- 8. The foregoing facts are known to me to be true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STEPHANIE CUELLO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date <u>STEPHANIE CUELLO</u> personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, who is known to me, and who swears and affirms the information contained in this Affidavit is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and she executed this Affidavit for the purposes expressed therein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2/st day of December, 2016.

Notary Public, State of Florida (Signature)

Notary Public, State of Florida (typed, printed, or stamped)

My Commission Expires: 6/23/

