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Re: Docket No. 020067-GU; Order No. PSC-02-0310-PAA-GU

Dear Ms. Helton:

This is to follow-up on our conversation with respect to the referenced Order and request that portions of that Order be clarified.

First, with respect to the second ordering paragraph on page 2 of the Order, there is a reference to the name change occurring due to the "merger" of the companies. As we discussed, and as the remainder of the Order correctly reflects, this was an acquisition and I believe that "merger" should be replaced with "acquisition" to be accurate.

Secondly, in the third ordering paragraph on page 2 the commission orders:

Florida Public Utilities Company to "continue to operate and serve the territory and customers utilizing the rates, rules, classifications and regulations approved for South Florida Natural as approved by this Commission."

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—This is substantially the same language as found in Rule 25-9.044(1), Florida Administrative Code, however the rule contains the parenthetical "... (unless authorized to change by the Commission)" which we believe should be added to the paragraph for clarification. As you are aware, Florida Public Utilities Company has in fact sought permission from the Commission to modify some of the tariffs and rates applicable to the former SFNG customers as permitted by Rule 25-9.044, Florida

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Administrative Code, and under the circumstances we think it might facilitate future reference if the order acknowledging the acquisition included the parenthetical reference as cited above.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", written in black ink.

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Docket No. 020067-GU File
Ms. Cheryl Martin
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