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DATE: July 12, 2004
TO: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
FROM: Sam Merta, Professional Accountant Specialist, Division of Economic Regulation *SM*
RE: Florida Public Utilities Company, Docket No. 040216-GU

Attached are four petitions from members of the Sanford Housing Authority and the comments of Melinda Clark. Please include these items in the above docket file.

Cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Rendell)

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Submission
of Melinda Clark
7/7/04

I am here this evening because of a sense of outrage and advocacy for all those who couldn't make it due to the fact that they are working ever harder at trying to stay above water in this ever increasing world of higher rates on everything from Natural gas, telephone and electricity to toilet paper and a gallon of milk.

When is enough? I feel this a very fair question since each and every time a corporation or a manufacturer feels that they are incurring increased insurance costs, pension costs, property and liability costs, compliance costs, inflation and other pressures the end result is the person who is least able to afford it is the one who ends up bearing the brunt . Do you not consider CUTTING costs??? Does it ever occur to you that maybe there is plenty of fat that could be trimmed if only it became more necessary for YOU to look at what you can do to do better, to provide better services at a cost that does not each and every time reach into our pockets for more??? Where do you think we get this extra money to give to you for "adequate and efficient service" especially so you might receive a fair rate of return?? What tree do we pick it from that grows so profusely in our yards that we can continually afford to pad the pockets of shareholders while children and seniors and just the plain old person tries valiantly to hang on and buy necessities much less afford any rate of return???

Of course we desire gas to heat or cool our homes.....of course we want to pay for it.....but the fact is that we know that there is plenty of waste and god forbid there is any fraud associated with these so called "costs" and its high time the regulatory agencies, in this case the Florida PUBLIC SERVICE Commission looks to where costs may be cut rather than increased. If public service means anything at all anymore then let it mean that the welfare of the general

public is being protected by a tax supported agency to oversee what the citizen's fair share is for consumable commodity.

I am only one voice but the conscience of thousands....We are tired....we are exhausted.....we cannot seem to make it clear that the wheels of the common man are sinking in the mud from the weight they are continually asked to bear..... We are becoming a nation of haves and have nots....and eventually the have nots will no longer be the fulcrum for the waste and greed that seems to want to balance its load on them.....the have nots will disappear.....they will shrivel and become obsolete.....of course that's maybe why the haves are so intent on their purpose and if so let it be said they are winning.....

Resident Council Members Of Edward Higgins Terrace/ Cowan Moughton Community - Sanford, Florida
89 Castle Brewer Court
Sanford, Florida 32771

Docket No. 040216-GU Florida Public Utilities
450 South Highway 17-92
DeBary, fl 32713

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1. Sabine Cones #9 Cowan Moughton Terr
2. Mrs. Ampelina Imm #10 Cowan Moughton Terr.

3. Rosalind Floyd #11 Cowan Moughton Terr

4. Norma Can #19

5. Shonaka People #20 C.M.T.
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6. Peanette Marco #17 C.M.T.

7. ~~Estelita~~ Yim #21 C.M.T.

8. Debra Willford #22 C.M.T.

9. Zolank Roman #23 C.M.T.

10. Sylvia Wilson #28 C.M.T.

11. Diane Jippie #27 C.M.T.

12. Geographic & more of Cowan Moughton Terr
13. Open form #5 Cowan Moughton Terrace

14. Rosalind Formy #6 C.M.T.

15. Angela Form #8 C.M.T.

16. Somewhere Imm #10 C.M.T.

17. David Imm #26 Castle Bridge Court

18. Mary Ann - 50 Lake Monroe Terr
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3. ESTELA FOUNTIAN #31 Edwards Higgins TERR.
4. Nathan Jenkins #32 EHT TER
5. Shantae Goodman #33 E.H.T
6. Tawana People #36 E.H.T.
7. Laverne and Archie Rudolph #37 EHT TERR.
8. Conaletha Butler Apt B 23 E.H.T
9. Veronica Miller 24 E.H.T.
10. Tashawndolyn Hudson 21 E.H.T
11. Katoyin Holley 22 E.H.T
12. Oda Hodges #17 E.H.T.
13. Shaundella Roberts #5 E.H.T.
14. Selethia Jones #6 E.H.T.
15. Enay Jones #3 E.H.T.
16. Leary Pearl Davis #4 E.H.T.
17. Sinsaray Powell #8 E.H.T
18. Robyn Tyler 16 E.H.T
19. Annie S. Aykett 15 E.H.T.
20. Louise Ford 7 E.H.T.
21. Easter M. Scudder 9 E.H.T
22. Sophia Thames 13 E.H.T.
23. Deany Dai 28 EHT
24. Debbie Munoz 25 EHT

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H. B. Hall - #70

Emily Dupont #75

Evabra Book 5 - 66

Ruby Jenny # 72

Ester Clark # 73

Mary Wileington # 81

Cath Campbell # 83

Alfreda Lawson - 7

Lizzie M Christian - 4

Clemarine Baker - 8

Carrie Jamison # 54

Ruby McKenzie # 79

Samuel Long # 25

Willie Martin # 34

Lula Mar Dalis I. 19

Sydia Lopez Unit 5

Latler Speed # 10

Maia Santiago pt 9

Jan Glerling pt 93

~~Albert~~

Albert Williams # 53

Willie Long # 56

Inez Baker

Eddie Young # 47

~~Eugene~~
~~Willie~~ ~~White~~ ~~#58~~

Willie White #59
Willie Hooden #55

Charles Oliver #50
Bernice Brooks #26
James Williams #28

Robert Pope apt 36

Josephine Bank #6

Joyce L. Green #14

Lawrence Williams

Darrell Payne #31

Marg Robinson #37

Alice Jackson #40

Aldent Mcneely #41

Eugene Willie Moore #58
Willie White #29

Rosalyn Gibbs #22
Heddie Jones

Sarah Murnay #80
Beatrice Jones #84

Ellen White #85
#90

Gladys Willson #91

Olando Ipire #17

~~Beatrice Jones~~

Clarence Leubanks #

Gladys Thomson #95

Jose Bell Mc Miller #95

Eloise D Willson #99

Clara Brown #100

Ruby McKenzie #79

#24

Droz William #86

Dora Arthur #92

Resident Council Members (H.O.W. Program) Of Castle Brewer Court, Redding Garden, Williams Clark, Edward Higgins, Cowan Mooughton and Lake Monroe Terrace.

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Lynora Green

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