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Public Service Commission

May 14, 2004

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Norman H. Horton, Jr., Esquire  
Messer, Caparello and Self  
Post Office Box 1876  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876

**Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 030438-EI**

Dear Mr. Horton:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document No. 12336-03, filed on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company can be returned to the source. The document is enclosed.


Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

KF:mhl  
Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel  
John Slemkewicz, Division of Economic Regulation

SIGNED FOR BY  DATE 5-19-04  
(Taylor)



Case Assignment and Scheduling Record

Section 1 - Bureau of Records and Hearing Services Completes

Docket No. 030438-EI Date Docketed: 05/13/2003 Title: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.  
 Company: Florida Public Utilities Company

Official Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Day to Suspend: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CCA in 10 workdays. Time Schedule

Program/Module A1(a);B7(b)

Staff Assignments

OPR Staff J Slemkewicz, E Draper, M Haff,  
C Hewitt, C Kenny, A Maurey,  
P Stallcup, D Wheeler

Staff Counsel J Brubaker

OCRs (AUS) D Vandiver, K Welch

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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission X Commission Panel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed with CCA: 05/21/2003

Initials: OPR \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

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 Current CASR revision level

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	<u>Due Dates</u>	
	Previous	Current
1. MFRs Due	NONE	09/01/2003
2. Testimony	NONE	09/01/2003
3. Revised CASR Due	NONE	09/15/2003
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Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV		
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- Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV	
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Approved: LJLsm  
 Date: 05/21/2003

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# Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

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**To:**

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**From:** Office of Chairman Lila Jaber

**Docket Number:** 030438-EI

**Docket Title:** Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

**1. Schedule Information**

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Prehearing Conference		02/02/2004	Tallahassee, Room 152	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Hearing		02/18/2004	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		02/19/2004	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information**

Former Assignments

**Hearing Officers**

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV		
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**Prehearing Officer**

Commissioners					
JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV	ADM

Commissioners					
JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV	ADM
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

**Remarks:**

Section 1 - Bureau of Records and Hearing Services Completes

Docket No. 030438-EI Date Docketed: 05/13/2003 Title: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Company: Florida Public Utilities Company

Official Filing Date: 08/14/2003 Expiration: 04/14
Last Day to Suspend: 10/13/2003

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Program Module A1(a); B7(b)

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Staff Assignments

Table with columns for Staff Assignments, Staff Counsel, and OCRs (AUS) listing names and roles.

Table with columns: Current CASR revision level, Due Dates (Previous, Current), and a list of 40 items with their respective due dates.

Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission Commission Panel X
Hearing Examiner Staff

Date filed with CCA: 09/04/2003

Initials: OPR
Staff Counsel

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

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- Hearing Officer(s)

Table for Hearing Officer(s) assignments with columns for Commissioners (ALL, JB, DS, BZ, BD, DV) and Staff (Exam).

- Prehearing Officer

Table for Prehearing Officer assignments with columns for Commissioners (JB, DS, BZ, BD, DV) and ADM.

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Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is assigned the full Commission decides the case.

Approved: [Signature]
Date: 09/04/2003

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# Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

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**To:**

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**From:** Office of Chairman Lila Jaber

**Docket Number:** 030438-EI

**Docket Title:** Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

**1. Schedule Information**

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Service Hearing		12/03/2003	Fernandina Beach	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Service Hearing		12/04/2003	Marianna	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information**

Former Assignments

**Hearing Officers**

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	JB	DS	BZ	BD	DV		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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**Prehearing Officer**

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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

**Remarks:** PH- 2/2/04; H - 2/18-19/04.

# Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

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**To:**

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**From:** Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

**Docket Number:** 030438-EI

**Docket Title:** Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

**1. Schedule Information**

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Prehearing Conference		02/02/2004	Tallahassee, Room 152	1:30 PM - 1:58 PM
Hearing		02/18/2004	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		02/19/2004	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information**

Former Assignments

**Hearing Officers**

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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Current Assignments

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**Prehearing Officer**

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Commissioners						
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

**Remarks:** Form issued to reflect PHO reassignment only. (Prehearing held 2/2/04; hearing scheduled for 2/18-19/04.)

Section 1 - Bureau of Records and Hearings Services Completes

Docket No. 030438-EI Date Docketed: 05/13/2003 Title: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Company: Florida Public Utilities Company

Official Filing Date: 08/14/2003 Expiration: 04/14/2004

Last Day to Suspend: 10/13/2003

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Time Schedule

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R Fitch, B Gardner, M Haff  
C Hewitt, K Kaproth  
C Kenny, D Lee, J Lingo  
A Maurey, B McNulty  
C Romig, P Stallcup  
D Wheeler, L Winters

Staff Counsel J Brubaker, L Holley

OCRs (CAF) D Durbin  
(AUS) D Vandiver, K Welch

Current CASR revision level

Due Dates  
Previous Current

1. Preliminary Issue Identification	SAME	10/15/2003
2. Issue Statements	SAME	12/15/2003
3. Audit Report Due	SAME	12/19/2003
4. Testimony - Intervenor	11/28/2003	12/29/2003
5. Staff Pre-prehearing (Issue ID)	SAME	01/08/2004
6. Testimony - Staff	01/05/2004	01/09/2004
7. Testimony - Rebuttal	01/12/2004	01/23/2004
8. Prehearing Statements	01/19/2004	01/23/2004
9. FAW Notice Filed - Prehearing	SAME	01/26/2004
10. Prehearing	SAME	02/02/2004
11. FAW Notice Filed - Hearing	SAME	02/04/2004
12. Transcript of Prehearing Due	SAME	02/06/2004
13. Prehearing Order	SAME	02/13/2004
14. Hearing 2/18-19/04	SAME	02/18/2004
15. Daily Transcript of Hearing Due	SAME	02/20/2004
16. Briefs Due	SAME	02/25/2004
17. Staff Recommendation-Revenue Requirements/Rate	SAME	03/18/2004
18. Agenda - Revenue Requirements	SAME	03/30/2004
19. Staff Recommendation - Revised Rates	SAME	04/02/2004
20. Agenda - Rates	SAME	04/06/2004
21. Standard Order	SAME	04/26/2004
22. Close Docket or Revise CASR	SAME	05/21/2004
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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission  Commission Panel   
Hearing Examiner  Staff

Date filed with CCA: 12/12/2003

Initials: OPR \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

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- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg	Staff
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- Prehearing Officer

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Approved: [Signature]

Date: 12/12/2003

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# Public Service Commission

May 13, 2003

Messer, Caparello & Self  
P.O. Box 1876  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876

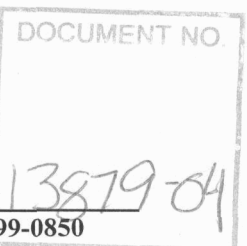
Re: Docket No. 030438-EI

Dear Mr. Horton:

This will acknowledge receipt of a petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company, which was filed in this office on May 13, 2003, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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Florida Public Service Commission



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**CCA Official Filing:**

**5/13/03\*\*\*\*\*11:13 AM\*\*\*\*\*Kay Flynn\*\*\*\*\*1**

Kay Flynn

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**To:** John Slemkewicz  
**Cc:** Dale Mailhot; Joe Jenkins; Roland Floyd  
**Subject:** RE: electric rate increase?

Lucky you!

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Slemkewicz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2003 11:08 AM  
**To:** Kay Flynn  
**Cc:** Dale Mailhot; Joe Jenkins; Roland Floyd  
**Subject:** RE: electric rate increase?

I'm it! It should only involve ECR, GCL and AUS.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Roland Floyd  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2003 10:53 AM  
**To:** Kay Flynn  
**Cc:** Dale Mailhot; John Slemkewicz; Joe Jenkins  
**Subject:** RE: electric rate increase?

I think Dale's Bureau would be the lead, but we will probably get involved. I'll forward this to Dale.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kay Flynn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2003 10:51 AM  
**To:** Roland Floyd  
**Cc:** Sandy Moses; Hong Wang  
**Subject:** electric rate increase?

Roland, will you be handling a rate increase docket (electric) by Florida Public Utilities Company? If so, I wanted to let you know we're going to go ahead and open a docket styled as a rate increase though the company (per their filing today) isn't going to come in with MFRs till about August. Today's filing is a petition for rule waiver.

Docket number is 030438-EI.

If you won't be the one overseeing the rate docket, could you forward this e-mail to whoever will be?

One other question: In addition to ECR, GCL, and AUS, what other divisions will be involved in this docket? (CMP? MMS?)

Thanks.  
Kay

**Kay Flynn**

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**From:** Denise Karnes  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2003 9:37 AM  
**To:** Alina Dieguez; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Braulio Baez; Breda Platt; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Charles Davidson; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Harold McLean; Hurd Reeves; J. Terry Deason; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; JoAnn Chase; Jorge Chamizo; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Kevin Neal; Larry Harris; Lila Jaber; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Richard Tudor; Roberta Bass; Rudy Bradley; Sharon Allbritton; Susan Howard; Tarik Noriega; Thelma Crump; Tim Devlin; Veronica Washington; Vic Cordiano  
**Subject:** Items of Interest at Upcoming Agenda Conference, 9/16/03



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The attached pre-release was sent to the Florida daily newspapers this morning, 9/12/03.



State of Florida  
**Public Service Commission**  
**NEWS RELEASE**

September 12, 2003

Contact: ♦ 850-413-6482

**ITEMS OF INTEREST AT UPCOMING AGENDA CONFERENCE**

TALLAHASSEE - The following items are among those scheduled for consideration by the Commission at the September 16, 2003, Agenda Conference.

**ITEM 5 - DOCKET NO. 030867-TL - PETITION BY VERIZON FLORIDA INC. TO REFORM INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS AND BASIC LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 364.164, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

**DOCKET NO. 030868-TL - PETITION BY SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED TO REDUCE INTRASTATE SWITCHED NETWORK ACCESS RATES TO INTERSTATE PARITY IN REVENUE-NEUTRAL MANNER PURSUANT TO SECTION 364.164(1), FLORIDA STATUTES.**

**DOCKET NO. 030869-TL - PETITION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 364.164, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY REBALANCING RATES IN A REVENUE-NEUTRAL MANNER THROUGH DECREASES IN INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGES WITH OFFSETTING RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR BASIC SERVICES, BY BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

The Commission will consider a staff recommendation to hold and to expedite scheduling of Public Hearings associated with the Tele-Competition Innovation and Infrastructure Enhancement Act.

**ITEM 9 - DOCKET NO. 001503-TP - COST RECOVERY AND ALLOCATION ISSUES FOR NUMBER POOLING TRIALS IN FLORIDA.** The Commission will consider a staff recommendation on whether to allow BellSouth to recover costs associated with number pooling trials in Florida.

**ITEM 24 - DOCKET NO. 030438-EI - PETITION FOR A RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.** The Commission will consider a staff recommendation concerning a permanent rate increase filed by Florida Public Utilities Company. Florida Public Utilities serves approximately 27,000 customers in Northeast and Northwest Florida.

**ITEM 25 - DOCKET NO. 021249-TP - COMPLAINT OF SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC., AGAINST BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC., FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH A COMMISSION ORDER.** The Commission will consider a staff recommendation regarding BellSouth's request to dismiss a complaint filed by Supra concerning FastAccess Internet Service.

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Website - <http://www.floridapsc.com>  
Kevin Bloom, Director, Office of Public Information  
Additional Press Contacts: Thelma Crump; Tarik Noriega  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Matilda Sanders

1059 - PCD

From: Dorothy Menasco  
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2003 10:14 AM  
To: CCA - Orders / Notices  
Subject: Order / Notice Submitted

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Date and Time: 9/23/2003 10:14:00 AM  
Docket Number: 030438-EI  
Filename / Path: 030438-or2.jsb

Order Suspending Rates

Atty: Jennifer Brubaker

Pages: 4

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**Marguerite Lockard**

PSC-03-1052-PCO-EI

**From:** Dorothy Menasco  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2003 11:27 AM  
**To:** CCA - Orders / Notices  
**Subject:** Order / Notice Submitted

**Date and Time:** 9/22/2003 11:26:00 AM  
**Docket Number:** 030438-EI  
**Filename / Path:** 030438-oep.jsb  
**Order Type:** Signed / Hand Deliver

Order Establishing Procedure

Atty: Jennifer Brubaker

Pages: 10

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**Matilda Sanders**

1112 - Pcd

**From:** Dorothy Menasco  
**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2003 1:43 PM  
**To:** CCA - Orders / Notices  
**Subject:** Order / Notice Submitted

**Date and Time:** 10/6/2003 12:12:00 PM  
**Docket Number:** 030438-EI  
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**Order Type:** Signed / Hand Deliver

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ORDER REGARDING CONTENT OF MFRs

Atty: Jennifer Brubaker

Pages: 11 (seven of which are not in WP)

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**Matilda Sanders**

1145 - Pcd

**From:** Dorothy Menasco  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2003 1:45 PM  
**To:** CCA - Orders / Notices  
**Subject:** Order / Notice Submitted

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**Date and Time:** 10/13/2003 1:44:00 PM  
**Docket Number:** 030438-EI  
**Filename / Path:** 030438-acknow-interv.jsb

Order Acknowledging Intervention

Atty: Jennifer Brubaker

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ORIGINAL

Stone

2159 S Natures Gate Ct  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034-2997  
904-277-0944  
<stone@net-magic.net>

RECEIVED-FPSC

03 OCT 30 AM 10:41

COMMISSION  
CLERK

October 29, 2003

Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030438-EI

Dear Sir/Madam:

The notice provided by Florida Public Utilities regarding the proposed increase in rates and charges does not provide information on current revenues or on the date and amount of the last rate increase. This makes rational analysis of the proposed increases more difficult.

However, as a residential service user in Fernandina Beach I point out that:

1. It would seem that residential customers are bearing a disproportionate share of the increase.
2. The percentage increases requested are excessive in light of the rate of inflation.

A table derived from the FPU notice is enclosed.

Sincerely,



C. A. Stone

enclosure

cc. Florida Public Utilities

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GCL	_____
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OTH	_____

	<b>Fernandina Beach</b>		
<b>Facilities Charge</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Residential</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>54.86%</b>
<b>General Service</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>14.87</b>	<b>48.70%</b>
<b>General Service Demand</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>48.66</b>	<b>28.05%</b>
<b>Energy Charge</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Residential</b>	<b>0.01220</b>	<b>0.01742</b>	<b>42.79%</b>
<b>General Service</b>	<b>0.01565</b>	<b>0.01939</b>	<b>23.90%</b>
<b>General Service Demand</b>	<b>0.00548</b>	<b>0.00368</b>	<b>-32.85%</b>
<b>Service Charges</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Initial Entitlement</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>238.46%</b>
<b>Re-establish or Change</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>72.73%</b>
<b>Temporary Dis/Reconnect</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>35.00%</b>

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Division of Consumer Affairs  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Gentlemen:

The proposed rate increases by Florida Public Utilities Company are absurd. There is no way they can justify 43, 55 and 238 % increases.

My little 2 % social security increase doesn't quite match their idiotic ones.

The last two years they have completely cut out any kind of services. They only respond to power outtages. They do no preventive maintenance pruning to prevent limbs from falling across lines.

They should be cutting their rates instead of raising them.

I hope you will seriously consider voting NO on these proposed rate increases.

Sincerely,

Stanley R. Bunch  
Stanley R. Bunch  
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### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

On August 14, 2003, Florida Public Utilities Company filed a Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval to increase rates and charges to produce an additional \$4,117,121 in revenues. This increase is needed in order to enable the Company to continue to provide sufficient, adequate and efficient service and to afford the Company an opportunity to earn a fair rate of return. A comparison of current and proposed Customer Facilities Charges, Energy Charges, Demand Charges and Service Charges are shown below and more details are contained in the Minimum Filing Requirements, which also contain detailed financial, accounting, tariff and engineering data supporting the request. These and the synopsis of the case are available for review at the business offices at the following locations during regular work hours.

2825 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Marianna, Florida 32448-4004  
850-526-6800

911 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034  
904-261-3663

The Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings on this Petition for February 18-19, 2004, in Tallahassee and a final decision is scheduled for April 6, 2004. In addition, the PSC has scheduled service hearings at the following time and place:

December 3, 2003, 6:00 p.m.  
Fernandina Beach City Commission  
Chambers  
204 Ash Street  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

December 4, 2003, 6:00 p.m.  
Jackson County Commission  
Meeting Room  
2864 Madison Street  
Marianna, Florida 32446

At the service hearings, customers will be afforded an opportunity to present comments to the Commission regarding the proposal and service of the company.

Customers wishing to address the Commission are urged to appear early as the hearing will be adjourned if no one is in attendance.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the service hearings because of physical impairment should call the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at 850-413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Any customer comments regarding the Company's service or the proposed rate increase should be addressed to: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public

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Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Such comments should refer to Docket No. 030438-EI, which is the docket number that has been assigned to this proceeding.

For your information, we are also providing the address and telephone number of the Florida Public Service Commission's Consumer Affairs Division: Division of Consumer Affairs, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 1-800-342-3552 (Toll Free Number). Following is a comparison of current and proposed base rates:

	Current		Proposed	
	<u>Customer Facilities Charge</u>		<u>Customer Facilities Charge</u>	
	Marianna	Fernandina Beach	Consolidated	
Residential (RS)	8.30	7.00	10.84	- Increase + 55%
General Service (GS)	11.50	10.00	14.87	
General Service Demand (GSD)	43.75	38.00	48.66	
General Service Large Demand (GSLD)	52.50	38.00	57.11	
General Service Large Demand (GSLD1)	-----	475.00	378.31	

	Current		Proposed	
	<u>Energy Charge</u>		<u>Energy Charge</u>	
	Marianna	Fernandina Beach	Consolidated	
Residential (RS)	.01213 \$/KWH	.01220 \$/KWH	.01742 \$/KWH	+ 43%
General Service (GS)	.01213 \$/KWH	.01565 \$/KWH	.01939 \$/KWH	
General Service Demand (GSD)	.00076 \$/KWH	.00548 \$/KWH	.00368 \$/KWH	
General Service Large Demand (GSLD)	-----	.00548 \$/KWH	.00204 \$/KWH	
General Service Large Demand (GSLD1)	-----	-----	-----	

	Current		Proposed
	<u>Demand Charge</u>		<u>Demand Charge</u>
	Marianna	Fernandina Beach	Consolidated
Residential (RS)	-----	-----	-----
General Service (GS)	-----	-----	-----
General Service Demand (GSD)	2.40 \$/KW	1.77 \$/KW	2.48 \$/KW
General Service Large Demand (GSLD)	2.80 \$/KW	1.77 \$/KW	2.89 \$/KW
General Service Large Demand (GSLD1)	-----	1.14 \$/KW	.91 \$/KW

	Current		Proposed	
	<u>Service Charges</u>		<u>Service Charges</u>	
	Marianna	Fernandina Beach	Consolidated	
Initial Entitlement of Service	33.20	13.00	44.00	+ 238%
Re-establish Service or Make Changes to Existing Account	14.50	11.00	19.00	
Temporary Disconnect then Reconnect Service Due to Customer Request	26.25	20.00	27.00	
Reconnect After Disconnect for Rule Violation (normal hours)	38.25	15.00	37.00	
Reconnect After Disconnect for Rule Violation (after hours)	38.25	15.00	60.00	
Temporary Service used in conjunction with the temporary service fee when running a temporary service	30.50	20.00	44.00	

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**Phillip M. Scanlan**  
1832 Village Court  
Amelia Island, FL 32034  
Phone: 904-491-8852  
Fax: 904-491-8853  
E-mail: phillipscanlan@att.net

**Fax**

To: FLORIDA PSC From: Phil Scanlan  
Fac: 1-800-511-0809 Pages: Cover + 3  
Phone: 1-800-342-3552 Date: 11/10/03  
Re: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_

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• Comments:

Florida PSC

Please review the attached Amelia Island  
Association (AIA) draft position on the proposed FPSC  
rate increase for Amelia Island Residential Services.

There is a PSC hearing scheduled for 12/13/03  
in Fernandina Beach on this rate increase, therefore I  
would appreciate your comments on this draft  
prior to that date.

If there are inaccuracies in this draft  
or misunderstandings please let me know,

Phillip M. Scanlan

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**AIA POSITION**

The Amelia Island Association (AIA) position on the Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) proposed rate increase is that it is an unreasonably large increase on Amelia Island residential customers. Therefore, the FPUC Residential Facilities monthly charge and the Residential Service usage charge should be held to the inflation rate, that is a 3% increase.

AIA does not object to the FPUC proposed increase in the residential Initial Entitlement of Service (service connection for new homes or new home owners) proposed rate increase from \$13 to \$44, which is a 238% increase. We recognize that the \$13 charge has probably been too low to cover connection costs and we want to avoid new connection service being subsidized by usage charges.

(This proposed rate increase (Docket No. 030438-EI) is scheduled for a Public Hearing by the Public Service Commission (PSC) on Wed. 12/03/03 at 6:00 PM in the Fernandina Beach City Commissioner Chambers on 204 Ash St. in Fernandina Beach.)

**AIA SUPPORTING REASONS**

1. Monopoly rate increases should be in line with the inflation rate.
2. The proposed FPUC rate increase is being communicated as a 17% increase in an average customer's bill. However, this calculation includes the large separate fuel charge (which is \$37.45/1000 kwh or 75% of the total residential usage charge) masking the actual increases in the remaining costs managed by FPUC. The separate fuel charge has been separated by FPUC so that they can pass-through fuel increases to the end customers. The individual rate increases for the costs being managed by FPUC need to be analyzed separately - and not masked by the large separate fuel charge which has separate pass-through increases.

3. The Residential Usage service charge is proposed by FPUC to increase from \$12.20\* per 1000 kwh to \$17.40 per 1000 kwh in 2004. This is a 43% increase, which is significantly greater than the general inflation rate of 3%. The FPUC already has a separate charge for fuel costs that allows for a pass-through of fuel cost increases, in addition to this proposed rate increase. With a utility capital costs are usually more significant and therefore interest rates are an important factor, and we have had the lowest interest rates in decades.

\*(My Sept. 2003 bill shows an FPUC Usage charge of \$12.70/kwh vs the \$12.20/kwh included in the FPUC rate increase proposal?)

4. While FPUC has proposed a 43% increase in the Energy Usage charge for Residential Service they have simultaneously proposed a 33% reduction for General Service Demand (GSD) and a 63% reduction for General Service Large Demand (GLSD). This appears to be an outrageous shift of costs from business to residential customers. In addition, the FPUC provides no explanation for this shift in their proposed rate notice to customers.

FPUC Energy Usage Charges (per 1000 kwh)

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Residential (RS)**	\$12.20	\$17.42	+ 43%
GSD	\$ 5.48	\$ 3.68	- 33%
GSLD	\$ 5.48	\$ 2.04	- 63%

\*\*This energy usage charge is in addition to the separate \$37.45/1000 kwh residential fuel charge.

5. The FPUC has also proposed a significant rate reduction in both the Demand charge and the Facilities charge for the General Service Large Demand -1 (GSLD1). The proposed reduction is 20% for both charges. The reason for this reduction is not included in the FPUC customer notice of proposal for rate increases. It is unacceptable to simultaneously reduce business rates while proposing an enormous increase in residential rates without any justification for this cost shift to residential customers.



6. The Residential Customer fixed monthly charge is proposed by FPUC to increase from \$7/month to \$10.84/month. This is an increase of 55% compared to the general inflation rate of 3%. The same arguments included in 3 above apply.
7. The Customer Entitlement Service Charge (new home owner service connection) is proposed by FPUC to increase from \$13 to \$44, a 238% increase. AIA does not object to this increase since it appears that the current rate is low and has been subsidized by usage rates.
8. FPUC states that the overall FPUC proposed increase for an average customer (1000 kwh/month) would be from \$57 to \$66/month for a \$9/month increase. However, this is a \$108/year per home on Amelia Island. With about 10,000 homes on Amelia Island this is a \$1,080,000 increase per year for residents of Amelia Island, and over the next 20 years this "one rate increase" would cost Amelia Island residents \$21,600,000 in increased electricity costs. (This does not include the new connection increase.)

9. If the usage and fixed rates were held to 3% the total increase in rates would be:
- |                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| \$7/month x .03        | = \$0.21      |
| \$12.20/1000 kwh x .03 | = \$0.37      |
| Total increase/month   | = \$0.58      |
| Total increase/yr      | = \$6.96/home |

Total Amelia Island/yr	= \$69,600
Total Amelia Island for 20 yrs	= \$1,392,000

Total Amelia Homeowner savings for 20 years by using a 3% rate increase : \$21,600,000 - \$1,400,000 = \$20,200,000.

The Amelia Island Association (AIA) consists of 32 Amelia Island Homeowner Associations that represent 39% of all the homes on Amelia Island.

Phillip M. Scanlan  
 President, Amelia Island Association  
 1832 Village Court  
 Amelia Island, FL 32034

**Matilda Sanders**

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**From:** Dorothy Menasco  
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Florida Public Utilities  
911 South 8th Street  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Re: Public Service Commission Hearing, Fernandina Beach, December 3, 2003  
Docket No. 030438EI

Dear Sir/Madam:

It would be helpful if FPU would either answer or be prepared to answer the following questions at the forthcoming hearing on rate and charge increases:

What was the percentage change in energy charges for RS and GS granted at the last rate increase?

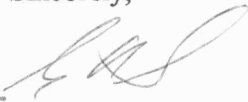
What is the percent of annual revenue derived from Marianna, from Fernandina Beach, and from elsewhere?

In Fernandina Beach what fraction of total revenue is derived from RS, from GS, from GSD, from GSLD, from GSLD1 and from Customer Facilities Charge?

Is it not true that the proposed Service Charges represent a very much larger percentage of the average annual residential billing than of the annual billing of either GS or GSD customers?

Few, if any, would take issue with the need for some electricity rate and charge increases though some might wonder about the effect that the decision to divest water service income had on FPU profitability. However, the size of the proposed increases and their distribution among customer groups needs better explanation.

Sincerely,



C. A. Stone

cc. Florida Public Service Commission

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This one has been signed by a Commissioner and hard copy will be hand-delivered.

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**DATE:** November 12, 2003  
**TO:** Commissioner J. Terry Deason  
Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley  
Commissioner Charles M. Davidson  
**FROM:** Sandy Moses, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services **SM**  
**RE:** Docket No. 030438-EI - Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

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The locations listed below have been reserved for the purpose of holding customer service hearings on the dates and at the times indicated. Maps and directions are attached for your convenience.

**Wednesday, December 3, 2003, 6:00 p.m.**

Fernandina Beach City Hall  
City Commission Chambers  
204 Ash Street  
Fernandina Beach  
Contact: Pam Bell 904-277-7305

**Thursday, December 4, 2003, 6:00 p.m. (CT)**

Jackson County Administration Building  
County Commission Meeting Room  
2864 Madison Street  
Marianna  
Contact: Shelby Quincy 850-482-9633

For details regarding the hearing, please refer to the Commission's official notice. If you have questions regarding the hearing locations contact me at 413-6728.

cc: Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker)  
Bureau of Consumer Information (Hicks, DeMello)  
Office of Public Information (Bloom)  
Division of Economic Regulation (Slemkewicz)  
Office of Hearing Reporter Services (Faurot)  
Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Bayo, Flynn, Purvis)

Attachments

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GENERAL COUNSEL  
HAROLD A. MCLEAN  
(850) 413-6248

## Public Service Commission

September 30, 2003

Ms. Shelby Quincy  
Jackson County Administration  
2864 Madison Street  
Marianna, FL 32446

**Re: Docket No. 030438-EI - Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company**

Dear Ms. Quincy:

This will confirm my reservation of the Jackson County Administration Building's County Commission Meeting Room for the purpose of holding a Public Service Commission customer service hearing on Thursday, December 4, 2003, in the above-referenced matter. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. (CT) and end by 9:00 p.m. Commission staff will need access to the room by 5:00 p.m. We expect approximately 50 people to attend.

As previously discussed, there is no charge for use of the room. A copy of our insurance certificate is enclosed.

I appreciate the opportunity to use this facility for our hearing. Please call me at (850) 413-6728 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Moses".

Sandy Moses  
Senior Management Analyst I

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**DATE:** December 10, 2003

**TO:** Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**FROM:** Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 030438-EI, SERVICE HEARING HELD DECEMBER 3, 2003 IN FERNANDINA BEACH, FL

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RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

DOCUMENT NO. 12620-03, 12-08-03

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

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**DATE:** December 10, 2003

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**FROM:** Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 030438-EI, SERVICE HEARING HELD DECEMBER 4, 2003 IN MARIANNA, FL

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RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

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Subj. Docket No. 030438-EI

I am writing you to object to the "Proposed Rate Increase" by Florida Public Utilities for electrical service to their customers in the Fernandina Beach area.

My objection is centered on the "Consolidated Rate" proposal. While a rate increase may be necessary and justified, the proposed "consolidated rate" lowers the charges for Marianna Fl. at the expense of the consumers in the Fernandina Beach area. A few years ago a water company in Florida proposed a similar change which was approved by the Public Service Commission. However, the consumers that were subjected to the greater increase sued, and the Florida Courts ruled this type of rate change was not legal. Therefore, if this proposal is approved history may repeat itself.

Thank you for your consideration.



George R. Heilman

G.R. Heilman  
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**Matilda Sanders**

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**TO:** Blanca Bayó, Director, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

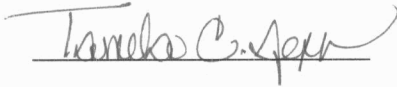
**FROM:** Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 030438-EI, HEARING HELD 12-03-03.

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Attached for filing are Exhibits 1 through 3, representing a complete filing of the exhibits identified and admitted into the record during the proceedings held in the above docket.

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**Matilda Sanders**

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Order Granting Florida Public Utilities Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Audit Workpapers, Audit Control No. 03-274-4-1 (Doc. No. 13206-03 and 00551-04).

Number of pages in order - 3.

THIS ORDER NEEDS TO BE ISSUED TODAY. I AM BRINGING THE HARD COPY DOWN NOW.

Thanks "J"

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**DATE:** February 25, 2004

**TO:** Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**FROM:** Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 030438-EI, PREHEARING CONFERENCE HELD 02/02/04.

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RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

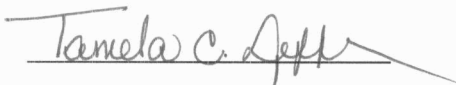
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**DATE:** February 25, 2004

**TO:** Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**FROM:** Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 030438-EI, HEARING HELD 02/18/04

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RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

DOCUMENT NO.: 02708-04, 02/24/04

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

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**DATE:** March 23, 2004

**TO:** Blanca Bayó, Director, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

**FROM:** Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 030438-EI, HEARING HELD 02/18/04.

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Attached for filing is Composite Exhibit 4, representing a complete filing of the exhibits identified and admitted into the record during the proceedings held in the above docket.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2004 1:34 PM  
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Order Approving Settlement and Permanent Rate Increase - 10 pages of attachments that are not in Word format.

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Pages: 26

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May 14, 2004

Norman H. Horton, Jr., Esquire  
Messer, Caparello and Self  
Post Office Box 1876  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876

**Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 030438-EI**

Dear Mr. Horton:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document No. 12336-03, filed on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company can be returned to the source. The document is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KF".

Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

KF:mhl  
Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel  
John Slemkewicz, Division of Economic Regulation

SIGNED FOR BY

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(Taylor)

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