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Hublic Service Commission

October 25, 2006

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

FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE Administrative Parties Consumer DOCUMENT NO. 14785-01 DISTRIBUTION:

Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 040216-GU

Dear Mr. Horton:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document No. 09724-04, 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 return of this material.

Sincerely,

Kay Flynn Chief of Records

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cc: Marshall Willis, Division of Economic Regulation Ralph Jaeger, Office of the General Counsel

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March 11, 2004

George M. Bachman, CFO and Treasurer Florida Public Utilities Post Office Box 3395 West Palm Beach, Florida 33402-3395

Re: Docket No. 040216-GU

Dear Mr. Bachman:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company which was filed in this office on March 11, 2004, 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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TIMOTHY DEVLIN, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (850) 413-6900

Aublic Service Commission

May 26, 2004

Ms. Nora Delosantos Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office 400 North Congress Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33401 MY 27 AM IO: 01

Re: Docket No. 040216-GU, Application for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Delosantos:

This letter is to follow-up our telephone conversation and confirm our reservation of the Department of Environmental Protection Public Meeting Room, Suite 200, for Wednesday, July 7, 2004, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We may finish the customer meeting before 10:00 pm depending on the number of attendees and the number of comments received.

I understand that the Public Meeting Room seats approximately 100 people and an audio system will be available for our use. I am attaching a seating arrangement which we normally use for these public meetings. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6934.

Thank you,

Troy Rendell

Public Utilities Supervisor

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Office of General Counsel (Jaeger)

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (040216-GU)

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May 26, 2004

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Ms. Sonjia Kihlmire City of Deltona City Hall 2345 Providence Boulevard Deltona, FL 32725

Re: Docket No. 040216-GU, Application for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Kihlmire:

This letter is to follow-up our telephone conversation and confirm our reservation of the City Commission Chambers for Thursday, July 8, 2004, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We may finish the customer meeting before 10:00 pm depending on the number of attendees and the number of comments received.

I understand that the City Commission Chambers seats approximately 125 people and an audio system will be available for our use. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6934.

Thank you,

Troy Rendell

Public Utilities Supervisor

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cc: Office of General Counsel (Jaeger)

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PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk Fl. Public Service Commission:

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Concerning proposed rate increase:

I personally feel that my gas bill has gone up considerably in the last few years. I was told by Fl. Public Utilities that I should get a gas heater for my pool and that it would be quite economical to heat the pool. In April it cost me nearly \$50.00 to put the heat on just one hour one day a week for one month.

I also have a gas water heater that had a leak that raised my bill considerably and the company was not sympathetic of the fact that the heater is in an outside shed and I was unaware of the leak. No break there! Also have a gas stove. Needless to say I like natural gas and hope you don't force me to go to electric by raising the cost and making gas cost prohibitive. I would like to conserve energy and save money as you advertise.

Sincerely

Maria Seiler

204 S. Seacrest Circle Delray Beach, Fl.33444

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H. F. Marchigiano 730 New York Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401



June 18, 2004

OTH ____

Director
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 040216-GU

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you concerning the up coming petition by Florida Public Utilities (FPU).

In their own words, FPU describes their service as adequate and sufficient and yet they are requesting a rate increase. In my opinion it has very little to do with providing better service as it does with affording the Company with an opportunity to earn a fair rate of return.

The \$4.50 monthly **UN-MONITORED** Transportation fee is ridiculous. FPU does not provide any type of service that dee not include a service charge. They charge to come out and do anything, weather it is an initial hook-up, a disconnect or an appliance replacement. The fact that <u>any</u> Commission would consider that this charge be unmonitored, should not be able to decide the outcome. This charge is more then ½ the basic customer service charge of \$8.00 and they want it to be un-monitored.

The fact that either FPU or the City of West Palm Beach is able to hold a security deposit which has to become a part of your Estate is also ridiculous. Even though they do pay interest, the deposits should be refunded after a certain period of time, not held indefinitely!

I am in upper management with a very large Property Management firm and I have to learn to live with just a 3% cost of living increase per year. Why can't they? Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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6/24/2004

10:13 AM

Kay Flynn

From:

Denise Karnes

Sent:

Thursday, June 24, 2004 10:10 AM

To:

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Tarik Noriega; Tim Devlin; Veronica Washington

Subject:

Application for a Rate Increase by Florida Public Utilities Company

Attached is a bulletin that was mailed yesterday and today to government officials in Palm Beach and Volusia Counties, regarding the two upcoming FPUC customer meetings.

FPUCBulletin.p

JUNE 23, 2004

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BULLETIN



PROVIDED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Application for a Rate Increase by

Florida Public Utilities Company

DOCKET NO. 040216- GU

On May 10, 2004, Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC or the company) filed a petition for approval of a permanent rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission). The utility is requesting the Commission's approval of a permanent rate increase of \$8,186,989 on an annual basis. The Commission last granted FPUC a rate increase by Order No. PSC-95-0518-FOF-GU issued April 26, 1995.

The current rate case is being processed under the PSC's "Proposed Agency Action" (PAA) procedure. Under the PAA process, the case will not be set for a formal hearing unless a timely protest to the Commission's proposed agency action is filed.

FPUC requested this increase because of rising costs and in order to continue to provide safe, adequate, reliable and efficient service to customers. Specifically, the company has stated the following reasons for its requested rate increase: (1) It has experienced increased operating costs, plant replacement costs, and the need for additional plant. (2) Pension costs, medical costs, medical insurance, property and liability insurance costs have increased, as well as, costs associated with environmental cleanup and compliance programs and maintenance. (3) It will need to invest in new facilities and replacement programs.

While the proposed increase to residential customers will vary based on therm usage, the residential customers, except for those in the New Smyrna Beach District, who use an average of 20 therms per month would pay an additional \$3.83 per month under the proposed rates. The residential customers in the New Smyrna Beach District who use 20 therms per month, would only pay an additional \$0.20 per month.

The staff of the PSC has scheduled two customer meetings in the utility's service area to provide customers an opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding the company's proposed rate increase.

The company requested an interim increase of \$1,490,980. The interim rate increase is subject to refund, with interest, until after the Commission has completed its investigation. On July 6, 2004, the PSC is scheduled to consider whether to suspend the utility's current permanent rates, and approve an interim rate increase.

PSC staff is scheduled to file its proposed agency action recommendation to the Commission on October 7, 2004, and the Commission's consideration and vote on this matter is scheduled for October 19, 2004.

Customer Meetings

The meetings will begin as scheduled and will continue until all customers have been heard. If no customers are present, the meetings may be adjourned early. All persons desiring to comment on the utility's requested increase are urged to appear at the beginning of the meeting.

Wednesday, July 7, 2004
6:00 p.m.
Florida Department of Environmental
Protection
Southeast District Office
400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200
West Palm Beach, Florida

Thursday, July 8, 2004
6:00 p.m.
City of Deltona
City Commission Chambers, City Hall
2345 Providence Boulevard
Deltona, Florida

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

Application for a Rate Increase by

Florida Public Utilities Company

DOCKET NO. 040216-GU

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to the PSC staff may do so at the meetings, orally or in writing.

Written comments may be sent to:

Florida Public Service Commission

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket.

You may also call the Commission's toll-free number at: 1-800-342-3552, or dial 1-800-511-0809 to fax.

Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Internet Home Page: http://www.floridapsc.com

For more information, contact:

For technical questions: Sam Merta (accounting) (850) 413-6427

David Wheeler (rate design) (850) 413-6670

For legal questions: Ralph Jaeger (850) 413-6234

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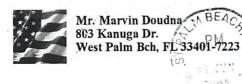
/June 26, 2004

Dear Sirs,

Re: Docket #040216-GU

The F.P.U.C. serving W.Palm Beach, and other suppliers, should give discounts to customers who use GAS for 2 or more purposes, suc as hot water, stoves, washers, and/or dryers.

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From:

Janice Banka

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Friday, July 23, 2004 2:55 PM

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7/23/2004 2:50:00 PM

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Thanks "J"

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Louis and Cindy Yelson 7620 Monte Verde Lane West Palm Beach, Florida 33412 561-799-9929

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

RE: Docket # 040216-GU

Cynthin Yelson

June 26, 2004

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Dear Director:

We are against the amount of the "energy charge" increase. **It is a 64% increase**. We understand the need to pass on costs to consumers. <u>This is an outrageous increase!</u> In Ohio, the residents (and users of natural gas) have a choice of gas providers. We hope that Florida plans to offer us a choice of suppliers.

Sincerely,

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July 12, 2004 DATE:

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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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.

Resident Council Members Of Edward Higgins Terrace/ Cowan Moughton Community - Sanford, Florida

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Sanford, Florida 32771

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DATE: 9-3.04 TO: = Norman Horton FROM: ______, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing RE: 09724-04 This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No. 04 0216 - GU or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning Audit 04.168-4-1, and filed on behalf of ________. The document will be maintained in locked storage. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6770.

PSC/CCA019-C (Rev 01/04)

RE: Docket # 040216-GU 390 W. 31st Street Riviera Beach, Fl 33404 ORIGINAL September 30, 2004 Dear FPSC Director, My family and I are very Enuch opposed to an increase in rates at FPU. We feel a rate increase is unneeded. Frankly, rates are high enough! Furthermore, FPU has been receiving enough extra funds in late fees and other miscellaneous fees. When considering your decision, please keep in mind the tragic state of affairs in Florida. The hurricane season has placed enough additional Financial burdens on Floridians. Thanks for considering our plea. Sincerely Margath) Marquis D. Harper and family:

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P.S. We are also opposed to the Interim Increases.

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Matilda Sanders*1

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From:

Janice Banka

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Monday, November 08, 2004 10:12 AM

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Janice, something is "going on" with the header in this order so the macro doesn't work properly and the order number can't be inserted in the header. Can you take a look at that header and see what may be the problem? You may want to look at the end of the order, where the memo was deleted; that may be causing a problem.

Is the order supposed to be 65 or 66 pages? Wanted to be sure about that because it's showing up as 66 online but I know your e-mail says 65.

Please let me know if questions, also please let us know when it's back in GCOrders.

Thanks.

Kay

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Adjustments have been made to this order - it's ready for issuance Thanks

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June 17, 2005

This letter is in reference to the upcoming June 27th, 2005 meeting to be held by the Florida Public Service Commission, to review the petition to Recover Excess Storm Expenditures, of the Florida Public Utilities Companies.

Since I am both a homer-owner AND a small business owner, in Palm Beach County, and a dual tax-payer, it is important to me that I have the opportunity to include my "voice" to this issue; so I am faxing this letter to your Commission. Unfortunately, I will be out of town on a business trip, the week of the meeting.

As a small business owner, who lost over \$21,000 in sales, as I was forced to close my doors to the public, for 3 plus weeks, due to the lack of electricity and power. I was forced to leave my home, for the same lack of electricity and power. (In fact, I am STILL out of my home from hurricane Frances).

It is absolutely appalling that in a time of such individual financial and personal loss and devastation, that so many of us are still trying to recover from; that all of the Utility and Insurance companies are expecting their customers to pay EVEN more money than we already have paid.

"Excess Storm Reserve" monies! "Extraordinary Storm Costs"! There is no doubt that the 2004 storm season was costly. But the term "excess storm reserve" should have been more than "covered" by the years of "Extraordinary PROFITING" that all the utility companies relished in...as years had gone by where NO hurricanes occurred and yet these same utility companies charged high rates and pocketed extraordinary profits.

As the owner of my business, I had to "eat the losses" because I was forced to close my doors because I did NOT have use of my utilities. I continued to pay my employees during those 3plus weeks that my doors were forced closed due to NO utilities. Yet, now, these same utility companies, that could not provide us with service, now want to charge everyone more money.

As a homeowner, I have been forced to spend my own money, while I wait for MY Insurance company to step up to the plate and reimburse me for all the repairs to my home. The insurance companies have had no problem collecting their premiums all along, yet when it came to my FIRST claim ever, in over ten years, they continue, to this day, to play "dodge-ball". To date, I have spent nearly \$30,000; maintaining a separate apartment, while still paying for a home I still cannot live in. I cannot charge my customers EXTRA money for my services and products, in an attempt to recover the \$21,000 I lost after the hurricanes because I was forced to close my doors. Nor can I charge them more to cover the loss of paying for two homes, because I cannot return to mine. The Property Tax Rebate I received was welcomed, even though it did not cover even the drywall tape.

Do these big companies feel that they have no responsibility to their loyal customers? Why is it that the word "crisis" seems to be only one that the customer has true knowledge of? Does it seems reasonable and fair that, at a time of crisis, that these large corporations take, in some cases, even larger profits and bonuses to their own bank accounts, while robbing us of ours? What happened to all the monies that were collected for all these years that South Florida was blessed with a calm summer/fall storm season?

If it is true that a FP&L executive returned his mega-million dollar bonus to the company---couldn't those monies be put toward the "reserve fund" that this hearing on June 27th centers around? Seems to me that there are a lot more corporate executives who could contribute their bonus millions into the "storm reserve kitty".

I feel that it is more than fair, that the Utility Companies and the Insurance Companies be "on their own", in this matter. Perhaps it may just give them a small taste of what the thousands of individual homeowners, small business owners, and "everyday Joes" have been living through, this past year ------ ON OUR OWN!

Respectfully, R. Caleman

Alan Salomon

West Palm Beach, Florida

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Dear Mr. Horton:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document No. 09724-04, 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 return of this material.

Sincerely,

Kay Flynn Chief of Records

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cc: Marshall Willis, Division of Economic Regulation Ralph Jaeger, Office of the General Counsel

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