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Re: Request for Deferral of Agenda Items 3 & 4 from the July 5,
2005 Agenda Conference

Dear Chairman Baez,

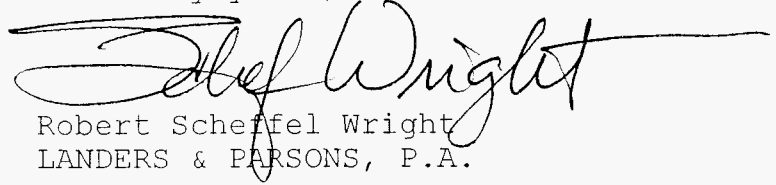
I am writing to request that you defer the Commission's consideration of Items 3 and 4 (Docket Nos. 050045-EI and 050078-EI) from the Commission's agenda conference from next Tuesday, July 5, until the Commission's agenda conference on Tuesday, July 19. In regard to Docket No. 050045-EI, I make this request on behalf of my client, the Florida Retail Federation, and also on behalf of the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association ("SFHHA"), with the authority of their attorney, Kenneth Wiseman. I make this request because our clients are considering alternatives that may moot our pending petitions to conduct general rate cases and associated requests for hearings, which are the subjects of your Staff's recommendation in Docket No. 050045-EI. The purpose of the requested deferral is to allow us two weeks' additional time to further evaluate those alternatives, which may thereby eliminate the need for the Commission to spend its time addressing the pending petitions and requests unnecessarily. I make the same request, for the same reasons, on behalf of the Florida Retail Federation with regard to the FRF's pending petition to conduct a general rate case and request for hearing in Docket No. 050078-EI.

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Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 681-0311.

Cordially yours,



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