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In re: Joint Complaint and Petition of the Citizens of the State of Florida, Florida Retail Federation, AARP, Federal Executive Agencies, South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association, and Florida Industrial Power Users Group for a Decrease in the Rates and Charges of Florida Power & Light Company.

c. Document being filed on behalf of the Florida Retail Federation, the Citizens of the State of Florida, AARP, and the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association.

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e. The document attached for electronic filing is Consumer Petitioners' Request for Oral Argument.

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Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Joint Complaint and Petition)
of the Citizens of the State of)
Florida, Florida Retail Federation,) Docket No. 050494-EI
AARP, Federal Executive Agencies,)
South Florida Hospital and Healthcare) Filed: August 16, 2005
Association, and Florida Industrial)
Power Users Group for a Decrease in)
the Rates and Charges of Florida)
Power & Light Company)
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CONSUMER PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through their Public Counsel, the Florida Retail Federation ("FRF"), AARP, and the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association ("SFHHA"), hereinafter collectively the "Consumers" or "Consumer Petitioners," pursuant to Rules 25-22.058 and 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request oral argument on the issues raised by Florida Power & Light Company's Motion to Dismiss Joint Complaint and Petition and Response to Joint Motion to Consolidate ("FPL's Motion to Dismiss") filed herein on August 8, 2005, and by the Consumers' response to that motion and response. Oral argument will aid the Prehearing Officer in comprehending the legal issues raised in FPL's Motion to Dismiss and the Consumers' response. Specifically, the issue of whether the Consumers are entitled to initiate their own rate proceeding and whether that proceeding can be maintained while FPL pursues its own rate proceeding are weighty issues that oral argument would help to explicate.

Filed this 16th day of August, 2005.

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