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October 3, 2005

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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Room 110, Easley Building
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. ~~050371-EL~~ 050001, 050317

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Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned docket are proofs of publication for the notice of customer meetings in this docket. These were published September 18 and 21, 2005 in the following newspapers:

Jackson County Floridian
News Leader - Fernandina Beach
The Calhoun - Liberty Journal
Calhoun County Record

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Also enclosed is the Affidavit of George Bachman stating that the Company mailed Notices of the Customer Meetings to all of Florida Public Utilities Company's current electric customers in Northwest and Northeast services areas along with a sample of the Notice that was mailed to the customers.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Adrienne Vining, Esq.
Ms. Cheryl Martin

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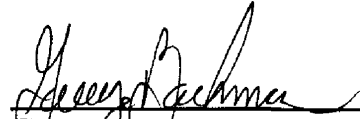
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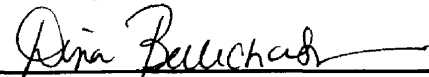
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared George Bachman, who stated that Florida Public Utilities Company has mailed notices (copy attached) to all electric customers in its Northwest (Marianna) and Northeast (Fernandina Beach) service areas informing them of the upcoming customer meetings relating to the pending petition for approval of a temporary fuel surcharge. The notices were sent to 23,763 electric customers as of September 9, 2005 and were mailed on September 21, 2005. Notices were sent to 318 electric outdoor lights only customers as of September 28, 2005 and were mailed on September 29, 2005.


George Bachman
CFO and Treasurer
Florida Public Utilities Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 29th day of September, 2005 by
George Bachman who is
personally known to me.


Dina Bellechases
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:



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Jackson County Floridan

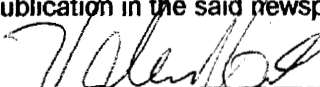
Published Sunday & Tuesday Through Friday
Marianna, Jackson County, Florida

State of Florida, County of Jackson

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Valeria Roberts
who on oath says that he/she is Regional Sales Director of the
Jackson County Floridan, a daily newspaper published at Marianna, in Jackson
County, Florida; that that attached copy of advertisement, being a Display Ad
in the matter of 3 x 10.5 advertisement for Florida Public Utilities

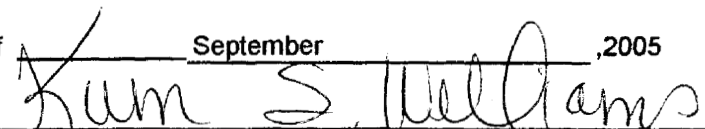
in the n/a Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of
September 18, 2005

Affiant further states that the said Jackson County Floridan is a newspaper
published at Marianna, in said Jackson County, Florida, and that the said
newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Jackson
County, Florida, each day (Monday and Saturday excepted) and has been
entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Marianna, in said
Jackson County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first
publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that
she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount,
rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement
for publication in the said newspaper.


(Signature of Affiant)

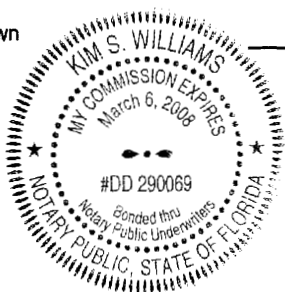
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th

day of September, 2005


Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

(Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Personally Known or Produced Identification.



Last year, Jerald Rebensdorf, president of the Fresno Cooperative Raisin Growers, had 110 people picking his 600 acres. This year, he's making do with 51.

Raisins remain one of the nation's most labor-intensive harvests. About 40,000 workers are needed to hand-pick the grapes over six weeks, then dry them in the sun.

This year, growers expect to harvest at least 240,000 tons of raisins. It takes about five pounds of grapes to make one pound of raisins — and all that fruit has to be off the vines before Sept. 20, or crop insurers won't cover any losses caused by rain.

In a year like this one, in which cool rains lasted well into the spring, farmers are trying to squeeze the usually tight harvest into even fewer weeks.

But raisin farmers aren't the only ones scrambling for workers. Farmers growing a majority of the nation's vegetables and fruits need a reliable supply of laborers willing to work for the prevailing wage of \$7 to \$8 per hour to stay competitive in the global market.

For the last couple of years, growers said they've felt the labor pool tightening as workers leave low-wage, seasonal jobs for better-paying, year-round city jobs.

Construction jobs, starting at \$10 an hour, are a big draw, especially in fast-growing inland areas such as the Central Valley, the state's farm belt, experts said.

Meanwhile, a beefed-up border patrol has led to more arrests along the Mexican border, making it harder for illegal immigrants to reach jobs.

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To place
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526-3614**

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETINGS

In re: Docket No. 050317-E1

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a fuel adjustment surcharge
and

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Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

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County Commission Meeting Room
804 Madison Street
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FLORIDA'S OLDEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

NEWS LEADER

AMELIA ISLAND • FERNANDINA BEACH • NASSAU COUNTY

Published Weekly

511 Ash Street/P.O. Box 766 (904) 261-3696
Fernandina Beach, Nassau County, Florida 32034

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF NASSAU:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Robert O. Fiege

Who on oath says that he is the Production Director of the Fernandina Beach News-Leader, a weekly newspaper published at Fernandina Beach in Nassau County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter of

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES
Notice of Customer Meetings
Docket No. 050317-EI

Was published in said newspaper in the issues of

09/21/05

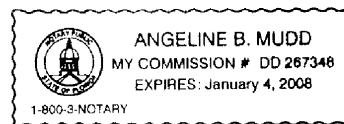
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Affiant further says that the said Fernandina Beach News-Leader is a newspaper published at Fernandina Beach, in said Nassau County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Nassau County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fernandina Beach in said Nassau County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and Affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 22nd day of September A.D. 2005.

Angeline B. Mudd, Notary Public

Personally Known



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The Calhoun - Liberty Journal

Post Office Box 536
11493 NW Summers Road
Bristol, FL 32321
Phone (850) 643-3333 Fax (850) 643-3334


Affidavit of Publication

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal
A weekly newspaper published in Bristol, Liberty County, Florida.

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In re: Docket No. 050317-EI
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, **JOHNNY EUBANKS**, Publisher, or **TERESA EUBANKS**, Editor of the Calhoun-Liberty Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, Liberty County, Florida, and having published since February 4, 1981, and that the attached notice was published for **1 week** in The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, published aforesaid beginning with the issue of **September 21, 2005**.

Other issues of said advertisement **September 21, 2005**.


Signed, **Johnny Eubanks, Publisher**

Signed, **Teresa Eubanks, Editor**

Sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2005


NOTARY PUBLIC



Bethel S. Eubanks
MY COMMISSION # DD301367 EXPIRES
July 14, 2007
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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PHOTOS

Classic Car & Street Rod Show set; membership meeting held

from the Calhoun County
Chamber of Commerce

Third Annual Classic Car & Street Rod Show — Don't forget that the Calhoun County Sheriff's office is hosting a special event to raise money for "Christmas for the Children." The event, the third annual Classic Car & Street Rod Show will be held at the Calhoun County Courthouse parking lot, Saturday, Sept. 24. Please contact the Chamber for more information or drop by the Chamber's office to pick up information.

Membership meeting — Guest Speakers presented information on scholarships available through the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board and donations to United Way of Northwest Florida.

At last Thursday's Chamber membership meeting, Richard Williams, Executive Director of the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board gave an informative presentation about

their recently received Workforce Development Grant for training purposes.

The two scholarships now available to employees of manufacturing or construction companies are the Choice* Scholarship which is up to \$1,000 (50% match required from employer); and the Premium* Scholarship which is up to \$2,000 (25% match required from employer). Brochures about the scholarships are available in the display shelves at the Chamber's office.

Williams explained that monies the Workforce receives will

be spent somewhere in Florida and that Calhoun County employers should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity (or risk losing it to another area(s) of Florida).

He further described some of the services that his agency provides to employers; i.e., assistance to local agencies in hiring, screening, and interviewing employees.

For more information, contact the One-Stop Career Center near you, Blountstown - 674-5088; Marianna - 718-0326, or Chipley - 638-6089.

Computer Basics class begins Sept. 27

from the Calhoun County Public Library

A Computer Basics Class is being offered at your library in Blountstown beginning Tuesday, Sept. 27 and will continue through Oct. 25. Classes will meet at the Adult Computer Lab from 6 to 8 p.m. (CT).

This class provides a basic

understanding of hardware, software and computer maintenance. It gives an overview of computer parts and peripherals such as scanners and printers. Topics include data storage, licensing basics, installing software, file maintenance and cleaning your computer. The class is sponsored by Calhoun County Public Library Literacy Services Technology Act (LSTA), AmeriCorps*VISTA, and their sponsors. The class is free.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants are required to fill out application for enrollment, hold a current Calhoun County Library card and complete the mouse tutorial before classes begin.

If you are interested in enrolling or would like more information, please contact Jane Breeze, Technical Instructor, or Jenny Sandoval, AmeriCorps*VISTA, at 674-8773, or visit the library at 17731 NE Pear Street in Blountstown.

Sixth annual Peanut Boil Saturday

BLOUNTSTOWN — The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of rural life in the Florida Panhandle, announces its Sixth Annual Peanut Boil.

The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24 starting at 5:30 p.m.(CT). There is no admission fee.

At the Settlement it is the tradition to boil the new peanut crop in an 80 gallon kettle above an open fire, in front of one of our historic cabins. The front porch is used by local musicians playing country music and traditional folk tunes. Gather around the open fire and listen to the picking of local musicians.

Whether you are a musician, a boiled peanut connoisseur or just looking for an event with folksy flavor, come on and join us. Soft drinks will be available for sale. Folding chairs are provided, but you may want to bring your own lawn chair.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is located in Sam Atkins Park, off Hwy. 20 West (Silas Green Rd.), 1.2 miles west of Blountstown. Maps and directions are available on our website, www.panhandle-pioneer-settlement.org.

Calhoun County Record

**COPY OF
LEGAL AD**

PUBLISHED WEEKLY
BLOUNTSTOWN, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida
County of Calhoun

Before the undersigned personally appeared Robert A. Turner or Sharon Turner, who on oath says that they are Publishers of the Calhoun County Record, a weekly newspaper published at Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal in the matter of

Florida Public Utilities

in the CALHOUN COUNTY CIRCUIT Court, was published in said newspaper

in the issues of

September 21, 2015

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Robert A. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd

day of September, A.D. 2005

Kelli V. Peacock

NOTARY PUBLIC

Kelli V Peacock

My Commission DD216938

Expires July 06, 2007

(SEAL)



addressed the Council regarding a tower to be placed at the City Complex. Mr. Taskes presented the Council an agreement to review. Mr. Taskes stated that the agreement has plenty of changes to be made and would like to work with the City on coming to an agreement if they are interested in placing a tower on City property. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to move forward with testing evaluation and the City Attorney and City Manager/Engineer will review the tower. Councilman Tomlinson made a motion to test the tower we have now and for Nextel to give the City copies of the tests run on the City's existing tower. Councilman Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Evan McAllister with Melvin Engineering addressed the Council regarding his recommendation for the C.T.S.T. (Calhoun Traffic Safety Team). Mr. McAllister would like to start the concept work for the sidewalk to be installed on Charlie Johns Street and Hwy 20 to the Calhoun-Liberty Hospital. It was the consensus of the Council for Evan McAllister of Melvin Engineering and the C.T.S.T. to pursue the grant for the sidewalk project.

Next on the Agenda was the old Piggly Wiggly parking lot lease agreement. There was no action taken on this item.

Next, the City Attorney addressed the Park Bench Agreement. The Council stated there is an agreement on file, with no termination date. Councilman Bailey made a motion to notify the company named in the agreement that the City wishes to be relieved of all obligations if there are any. Councilman Tomlinson seconded the motion. The motion carried. The City Manager/Engineer addressed the Council regarding the F.G.U. winter hedging. The City Manager/Engineer strongly suggested the Council to purchase gas through the winter hedging program.

Councilman Tomlinson made a motion to go with F.G.U. recommendation on buying through hedging with the Natural Gas, like the City did last year. Councilwoman Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried. The City Manager/Engineer also asked the Council if they would be interested in the GSAP #2 project. The Council agreed to send a letter stating the City is interested in the GSAP #2 project.

The City Attorney addressed the Council regarding the Animal Control Ordinance. The City Attorney stated that the Animal Control Ordinance the City has in affect now should be enough. The Attorney states the existing Ordinance just needs to be enforced.

Next, the City Attorney briefly addressed the Council about a mobile home being placed on Johnson Street. The Council stated that it was Downing job to make sure all requirements are met.

Next was the presentation of Budget Draft #1. The Finance Director, Kim Tanner informed the Council of Budget workshops set for August 23, 2005 and August 30, 2005. It was the consensus of the Council to hold the workshops on these dates.

Next, the City Attorney held the bid opening for the purchase of Gas/Diesel. One bid was received on the item for Eubanks Oil Company. Councilman Bailey made a motion to accept the bid

ratory services to be run to the Dogwood Estates Subdivision. The City Manager/Engineer stated that once he receives the permit from D.E.P., the City will start on running sewer and water to the subdivision.

Next, was the discussion on the Health Insurance bids. Councilman Tomlinson made a motion to go with Vista Healthplan's SG20 plan with Blount Insurance. Councilman Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried. Councilman Tomlinson made a motion for the employees with spouse, children, and/or family coverage to have a 15% increase from last year's level for Health Insurance premiums. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was a brief discussion on the Life Insurance bids. No decision was made on this item. The Life Insurance bids will be addressed at the August 23, 2005 Special Meeting.

The City Attorney addressed the Code Enforcement Hearing officer. The Attorney stated that he got a quote for \$100.00 for Matt Fuqua to be the hearing officer for Code Enforcement. Councilman Tomlinson made a motion to go forward with the City Attorney's recommendation for Matt Fuqua to be the hearing officer for the City of Blountstown Code Enforcement. Councilman Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The City Attorney read the 1st reading of Ordinance 2005-04. AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED LANDS IN CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE SAID LANDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Attorney read the 1st reading of Ordinance of 2005-05. AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED LANDS IN CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING

future need areas using grant money. Councilman Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Fire Chief Ben Hall informed the Council the Fire Department was awarded a \$81,0100.00 grant with the City matching \$4,060.00. It was the consensus of the Council to put the \$4,060.00 needed for the grant.

Next, was a brief discussion on the Cell Tower. The City Attorney read the first reading of Ordinance 2005-07. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2004-02 allowing for variances thereof. The cell tower will be addressed at the September 13, 2005, Regular Council meeting.

Next, was a lengthy discussion on the 2005-06 Budget. The Council was given Draft #1 of the 2005-2006 Budget. The Council reviewed Budget Draft #1 and out several items from the Capital Outlay. It was the consensus of the Council to adjourn and review the utility rates at the next budget workshop, which will be held on August 30, 2005.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

By: R.W. Deason, Mayor
ATTEST: Jimmy Hand,
City Manager/Engineer

**Blountstown City Council
Budget Workshop Minutes
August 30, 2005, 6 p.m.**

The City Council, City of Blountstown, County of Calhoun, State of Florida, met in Budget Workshop on Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Council meeting room with the following members of the City Council present: Mayor R.W. Deason; Councilwoman Janie Boyd, Councilman Clifford Jackson, and Councilman John Tomlinson Jr. Councilman Steve Bailey was not present.

Also present were City Manager/Engineer Jimmy Hand, Police Chief Glenn Kimbrel and City Attorney David House.

Others present included Cissy Barfield, Marc Tomlinson, Ben Hall, Rodney Smith, and Kim Tanner.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council, City of Blountstown, will meet in a special session on Monday, September 26, 2005 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Meeting Room at 17262 NW Angle Street, Blountstown, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. REVIEW PROPERTY/LIABILITY/WORKER'S COMP. INSURANCE PROPOSALS
2. REVIEW CALHOUN-LIBERTY HOSPITAL UTILITY DEPOSIT

By: R.W. Deason, Mayor
Attest: Jimmy W. Hand, City Mgr/Eng

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETINGS

In re: Docket No. 050317-EI

Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company to implement a fuel adjustment surcharge and

Docket No. 050001-EI

Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause

On May 6, 2005, Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") filed a Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission for approval of an additional charge to the monthly fuel adjustment factor. The purpose of the request is to mitigate expected increases that will occur when the existing power purchase contracts expire December 31, 2007. FPUC does not generate the power that it sells to customers but purchases that power from other sources. The rates paid by FPUC - and its customers - under current contracts are below current market rates, and, without some adjustment, FPUC expects that customers will experience sharp increases with the new contracts. Under the proposal filed by FPUC, the current fuel factor would be increased and the additional charge would be held in an interest bearing account. FPUC has proposed adding \$2.54 per 1,000 kWh beginning 1/1/06 and increasing the amount to \$5.26 per 1,000 kWh effective 7/1/06. When the new contracts are effective, the amount in the account, including interest, would be credited to customers over a three-year period, thus allowing for a gradual increase for customers.

The Public Service Commission has scheduled customer meetings on this Petition at the following times and places:

October 5, 2005, 6:00 p.m. EST
Fernandina Beach City Hall
City Commission Chambers
204 Ash Street
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

October 6, 2005, 6:00 p.m. CST
Jackson County Administration Bldg
County Commission Meeting Room
864 Madison Street
Marianna, Florida 32446

At the meetings, the Company will explain their proposal and customers will be afforded an opportunity to present comments regarding the proposal. These meetings will be facilitated by staff from the Florida Public Service Commission and Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may also be present.

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

Any person requiring some accommodation at the meetings 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 meetings. 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 proposal should be addressed to: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Such comments should refer to Docket No. 050317-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).

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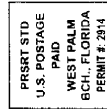
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