BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

ALL INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060362-EI — PETITION TO RECOVER NATURAL GAS PROJECT STORAGE COSTS THROUGH THE FUEL COST RECOVERY CLAUSE

ISSUED: September 25, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above docket at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m. (EST), November 6, 7, and 8, 2006* Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

* The starting times on November 7 and 8, 2006, will be announced at the conclusion of the hearing on November 6 and 7, 2006. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits relative to issues and subjects, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Determination of recovery of natural gas storage project costs, including monthly storage reservation charges, fuel retention and commodity charges for injection and

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withdrawal, monthly insurance charges, base gas charges, carrying costs on natural gas stored in inventory.

ORDER OF PRESENTATION

The order of presentation of witnesses shall be set forth in the prehearing order to be issued in this docket.

PREFILED TESTIMONY

Testimony, exhibits, and data relative to the issues above shall be prefiled as set forth in the Order Establishing Procedure, as amended issued in Docket No. 060001, <u>In re: fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating incentive performance factor</u>.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be conducted at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m.(EST), Monday, October 23, 2006 Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify the exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and, (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

JURISDICTION

Florida Public Service Commission jurisdiction over the rates and charges of investor-owned utilities is established by the provisions of Sections 366.04, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.07, Florida Statutes. Jurisdiction to consider recovery of environmental costs is established by the provisions in Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes.

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PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

All parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. These proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, as well as Chapters 25-6, 25-7, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing or prehearing conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours 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).

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>25th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>2006</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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